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THE EXPERIENCED COOK.



CONVINCED by my own experience, and by the numerous complaints of others, of the deficiency of all former books relating to Cookery and Domestic Economy, I have been induced to prepare the following work; in which I trust it will be found that many of the imperfections incidental to earlier publications, have been obviated.

As no branch of knowledge whatsoever, connected with the profession of a cook, is of more importance than that of choosing and purchasing provisions, with regard to their quality, and the economy of expenditure, I shall begin with that first—

HOW TO MARKET,

And the Seasons of the Year for Butchers' Meat, Poultry, Fish, &c.

BUTCHERS' MEAT.

Lamb. In a fore-quarter of lamb mind the neck vein: if it be an azure blue, it is new and good; but if green or yellow, it is near tainting, if not tainted already. In the hinder quarter, smell under the kidney, and try the knuckle: if you meet with a faint scent, and the knuckle be limber, it is stale killed. For a lamb's head, mind the eyes: if sunk or wrinkled, it is stale; if plump and lively, it is new and sweet. Lamb comes in in April, and holds good till the end of August.

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Veal. If the bloody vein in the shoulder looks blue, or of a bright red, it is new killed; but if black, green, or yellow, it is flabby and stale, if wrapped in wet cloths, smell whether it be musty or not. The loin first taints under the kidney; and the flesh, if stale killed, will be soft and slimy.

The breast and neck taints first at the upper end, and you will perceive dusky, yellow, or green appearance; and the sweetbread on the breast will be clammy, otherwise it is fresh and good. The leg is known to be new by the stiffness of the joint: if limber and the flesh seems clammy, and has green or yellow specks, it is stale. The head is known as the lamb's. The flesh of a bull-calf is more red and firm than that of a cow-calf, and the fat more hard curdled.

Mutton. If it be young, the flesh will pinch tender; if old, it will wrinkle, and remain so: if young, the fat will easily part from the lean; if old, it will stick by strings and skins; if ram mutton, the fat feels spongy, the flesh close grained and tough, not rising again when dented: if ewe mutton, the flesh is paler than wether mutton, a closer grain and easily parting. If there be a rot, the flesh will be pale, and the fat a faint white inclining to yellow, and the flesh will be loose at the bone. If you squeeze it hard, some drops of water will stand up like sweat. As to the newness and staleness, the same is to be observed as in lamb.

Beef. If it be right ox-beef, it will have an open grain; if young a tender and oily smoothness; if rough and spongy, it is old, or inclined to be so, except the neck, brisket, and such parts as are very fibrous, which in young meat will be more rough than in other parts. A rination, pleasant colour betokens good spending meat: the suet, a curious white; yellow is not good.

Cow-beef is less bound and closer grained than ox, the fat whiter, but the lean somewhat paler; if young, the dent made with the finger will rise again in a little time.

Bull-beef is close grained, deep dusky red, tough in pinching, the fat skinny, hard, and has a rammish rank

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smell; and for newness, and staleness, this flesh bought fresh has but few signs, the more material is its clamminess, and the rest your smell will inform you. If it be bruised these places will look more dusky or blacker than the rest.

Pork. If young, the lean will break in pinching between the fingers; and if you nip the skin with your nails, it will make a dent; also if the fat be soft and pulpy, like lard: if the lean be tough, and the fat flabby and spongy, feeling rough, it is old, especially if the rind be stubborn, and you cannot nip it with your nails.

If a boar, though young, or a hog gelded at full growth, the flesh will be hard, tough, red, and rammish of smell; the fat skinny and hard; the skin thick and rough, and pinched up, will immediately fall again.

As for old or new killed, try the legs, hands, and springs, by putting the finger under the bone that comes out; if it be tainted, you will there find it by smelling the finger; besides the skin will be sweaty and clammy when stale, but cool and smooth when new.

If you find little kernels in the fat of the pork, like nail-shot it is measly, and dangerous to be eaten. Pork comes in in the middle of August, and holds good till Lady-day.

How to chuse Brawn, Venison, Westphalia, Hams, &c. Brawn is known to be hold or young by the extraordinary or moderate thickness of the rind; the thick is old, the moderate young. If the rind and fat be tender, it is not boar brawn, but barrow or sow.

Venison. Try the haunches or shoulders under the bones that come out with your finger or knife, and as the scent is sweet or rank, it is new or stale; and the like of the sides in the fleshy parts; if tainted, they will look green in some places, or more than ordinary black. Look on the hoofs, and if the clefts are very wide and rough, it is old; if close and smooth it is young.

The buck venison begins in May, and is in high season till Allhallow's-day: the doe from Michaelmas to the end of December, or sometimes to the end of January.

Poultry in Season.

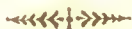
Westphalia Hams and English Bacon. Put a knife under the bone that sticks out of the ham, and if it comes out in a manner clean, and has a curious flavour, it is sweet; if much smeared and dulled, it is tainted or rusty.

English gammons are tried the same way; and for other parts, try the fat; if it be white, oily in feeling, does not break or crumb it is good; but if the contrary, and the lean has little streaks of yellow, it is rusty, or will soon be so.

Butter Cheese and Eggs. When you buy butter, trust not to that which will be given you, but try in the middle, and if your smell and taste be good, you cannot be deceived.

Cheese is to be chosen by its moist and smooth coat; if old cheese be rough coated, rugged, or dry at top, beware of little worms or mites: if it be over full of holes, moist or spongy, it is subject to maggots; if soft or perished places appear on the outside, try how deep it goes, the greater part may be hid.

Eggs, hold the great end to your tongue; if it feels warm it is new; if cold bad; and so in proportion to the heat or cold, is the goodness of the egg. Another way to know, is to put the egg in a pan of cold water, the fresher the egg, the sooner it will fall to the bottom; if rotten, it will swim at the top. This is a sure way not to be deceived. As to the keeping of them, pitch them all with the small end downwards in fine wood ashes, turning them once a week end-ways, and they will keep some months.



POULTRY IN SEASON.

January.—Hen turkeys, capons, pullets with eggs, fowls, chickens, hares, all sorts of wild fowl, tame rabbits, and tame pigeons.

February.—Turkeys, and pullets with eggs, capons, fowls, small chickens, hares, all sorts of wild-fowl, (which in this month begins to decline,) tame and wild pigeons,

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tame rabbits, green geese, young ducklings, and turkey poults.

March.—This month the same as the preceeding ; and in this month wild-fowl goes quite out.

April.—Pullets, spring fowls, chickens, pigeons, young wild rabbits, leverets, young geese, ducklings, and turkey poults.

May and June.—The same.

July.—The same ; with young partridges, pheasants, and wild ducks, called flappers or moulters.

August.—The same.

September, October, November, and December.—In these months all sort, of fowl, both wild and tame are in season ; and in the three last is the full season for all wild fowl.

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To know if a Capon is a true one, young or old, new or stale. If it be young, his spurs are short, and his legs smooth : if a true capon, a fat vein on the side of his breast, the comb pale, and a thick belly and rump : it new, he will have a hard close vent ; if tale, a loose open vent.

A Cock and Hen Turkey, Turkey Poults. If the cock be young, his legs will be black and smooth, and his spurs short : if stale, his eyes will be sunk in his head, and the feet dry ; if new, the eyes lively, and feet limber. Observe the like by the hens ; and moreover, if she be with egg she will have a soft open vent ; if not, a hard close vent. Turkey poults are known the same, their age cannot deceive you.

Cock, Hen, &c. If young, his spurs are short and dubbed ; but take particular notice they are not pared or scraped : if old, he will have an open vent ; but if new, a close hard vent. And so of a hen for newness or staleness ; if old, her legs and comb are rough ; if young smooth.

A tame, wild and bran Goose. If the bill be yellow, and she has but a few hairs, she is young ; but if full of hairs, and the bill and foot red, she is old ; if new, limber-

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footed; if stale, dry-footed. And so of a wild and bran goose.

Wild and Tame Ducks. The duck, when fat, is hard and thick on the belly; if not, thin and lean; if new, limber-footed; if stale, dry-footed. A true wild duck has a red foot, smaller then the tame one.

Pheasant Cock and Hen. The cock, when young, has dubbed spurs; when old sharp small spurs: if new, a fat vent; if stale, an open flabby one. The hen, if young, has smooth legs, and her flesh of a curious grain; if with egg, she will have a soft open vent; if not, a close one. For newness or staleness, as the cock.

Partridge Cock and Hen. The bill white, and the legs blue, shew age; for if young, the bill is black, and the legs yellow; if new, a fast vent; if stale, a green and open one. If full crops, and they have fed on green wheat, they may taint there; for this smell the mouth.

Woodcock and Snipe. The woodcock, if fat, is thick and hard, if new, limber-footed; when stale, dry-footed; or if their noses are snotty, and their throats muddy and moorish, they are not good. A snipe if fat, has a fat vein on the side under the wing, and in the vent feels thick. For the rest like the woodcock.

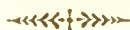
Doves and Pigeons. To know the turtle-dove, look for a blue ring round his neck, and the rest mostly white. The stock-dove is bigger; and the ring-dove is less than the stock-dove. The dove-house pigeons, when old, are red-legged; if new and fat, they will feel full and fat in the vent, and are limber-footed; but if stale, a flabby and green vent.

So the green or grey plover, fieldfare, blackbird, thrush, larks, &c.

Of Hare, Leveret, or Rabbits. Hare will be white and stiff, if new and clean killed: if stale, the flesh black in most parts, and the body limber: if the cleft in her lips spread much, and her claws wide and ragged, she is old; the contrary, young: if young, the ears will tear like brown paper; if old, dry and tough. To know a true leveret, feel on the fore-leg, near the foot, and if there is

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a small bone or knob, it is right ; if not it is a hare ; for the rest observe as in a hare. A rabbit, if stale, will be limber and slimy ; if new, white and stiff : if old, her claws are long and rough, the wool mottled with grey hairs ; if young, claws and wool smooth.



FISH IN SEASON.

Christmas Quarter. Lobsters, crabs, craw-fish, river craw-fish, guard-fish ; mackerel, bream, barbel roach, shad or alloc, lamprey or lamper-eels, dace, bleak, pawns, and horse mackerel.

The eels that are taken in running water are better than pond eels : of these the silver ones are most esteemed.

Midsummer Quarter. Turbot, trout, soals, grigs, shaffings and glout, tenes, salmon, dolphin, flying-fish, sheep-head, tollis, both land and sea, sturgeon, scale, chub, lobsters, and crabs.

Sturgeon is commonly found in the northern seas ; but now and then we find them in our great rivers, the Thames, the Severn, and the Tyne. This fish is of a large, size, and will sometimes measure eighteen feet in length. They are much esteemed when fresh, cut in pieces, roasted, baked, or pickled for cold treats. The caveer is esteemed a dainty, which is the spawn of this fish. The latter end of this quarter come smelts.

Michaelmas Quarter. Cod, haddock, coal-fish, white and pouting hake, lyng, tuske, mullet, red and grey, weaver, gurnet, rocket, herring, sprats, soals, flounders, plaice, dabs, smeare-dabs, eels, chars, scate, thornback, homlyn, kinson, oysters, scollops, salmon, sea-perch and carp, pike, tench, and sea-tench.

Scate-maids are black, and thornback-maids white. Gray bass comes with the mullet.

In this quarter are fine smelts, and holds till after Christmas.

There are two sorts of mullets, the sea-mullet and the river-mullet both equally good.

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Christmas Quarter. Dore, brile, gudgeons, gollin, smelts, crouch, perch, anchovy, loach, scollops, wilks, periwinkles, cockles, mussels, geare, bearbet, and hollebet.

HOW TO CHOOSE FISH.

To chuse Salmon, Pike, Trent, Carp, Tench, Grailing, Barbel, Chub, Ruff, Eel, Whiting, Smelt, Shad, &c. All these are known to be new or stale by the colour of their gills, their easiness or hardness to open, the hanging or keeping up of the fins, the standing out or sinking of the eyes, and by smelling the gills.

Turbot. He is chosen by his thickness and plumpness: and if his belly be of a cream colour, he must spend well; but if thin, and his belly of a bluish white, he will eat very loose.

Cod and Codlings. Choose by his thickness towards the head, and the whiteness of his flesh when it is cut: and so of a codling.

Lyng. For dried lyng, chuse that which is thickest in the poll, and the flesh of the brightest yellow.

Scate and Thornback. These are chosen by their thickness, and the she scate is the sweetest, especially if large.

Soals. These are chosen by their thickness and stiffness. When their bellies are of a cream colour, they spend the firmer.

Sturgeon. If it cuts without crumbling, and the veins and gristles give a true blue where they appear, and the flesh a perfect white, then conclude it to be good.

Fresh Herrings, and Mackerel. If their gills are of a lively shining redness, their eyes stand full, and the fish is stiff, then they are new; but if dusky and faded, or sinking and wrinkled, and tails limber, they are stale.

Lobsters. Choose by their weight; the heaviest are best, if no water be in them; if new, the tail will pull smart, like a spring; if full the middle of the tail will be full of hard, or red-skinned meat. A cock lobster is known by the narrow back part of the tail, and the two uppermost fins within his tail are stiff and hard; but the hen is soft, and the back of her tail broader.

Prawns, Shrimps, and Crab-fish. The two first, if stale, will be limber, and cast a kind of slimy smell, their

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colour fading, and they slimy : the latter will be limber in their claws and joints, their red colour blackish and dusk, and will have an ill smell under their throats ; otherwise all of them are good.

Plaice and Flounders. If they are stiff, and their eyes be not sunk or look dull, they are new : the contrary when stale. The best sort of plaice look blue on the belly.

Pickled Salmon. If the flesh feels oily, and the scales are stiff and shining, and it comes in flakes, and parts without crumbling, then it is new and good, and not otherwise.

Pickled and Red Herrings. For the first, open the back to the bone, and if the flesh be white, flaky, and oily, and the bone white, or a bright red, they are good. If the latter carry a good gloss, part well from the bone, and smell well, then conclude them to be good.



OF ROASTING, BOILING, &c.

That professed cooks will find fault with my touching on a branch of cookery which they never thought worth their notice, is what I expect. However, this I know, it is the most necessary part of it ; and few servants know how to roast and boil to perfection.

I shall begin with roast and boiled of all sorts, and the cook must order her fire according to what she is to dress. If any thing little or thin, then a brisk little fire, that it may be done quick and nice ; if a very large joint, be sure a good fire be laid to cake : let it be clear at the bottom ; and when the meat is half done, move the dripping-pan and spit a little from the fire, and stir up a brisk fire : for according to the goodness of the fire, your meat will be done soon or late.

Beef. Be sure to paper the top, and baste it well while roasting, and throw a handful of salt on it. When you see the smoke draw to the fire, it is near enough : take off the paper, baste it well, and drudge it with a

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little flour to make a fine froth. Never salt roast meat before you lay it to the fire, for it draws out the gravy. If you would keep it a few days before you dress it, dry it with a cloth, and hang it where the air will come to it; but be sure there is no damp place about it. When you take up your meat, garnish the dish with horse-radish.

Mutton and Lamb. As to roasting of mutton, the loin, hanch, and saddle, must be done as the beef above; but all other sorts of mutton and lamb must be roasted with a quick clear fire, and without paper; baste it when you lay it down; and just before you take it up, drudge it with a little flour; but be sure not to use too much, for that takes away all the fine taste of the meat. Some choose to skin a loin of mutton, and roast it brown without paper; but that you may do just as you please; but be sure always to take the skin off a breast of mutton.

Veal. As to veal, be careful to roast it of a fine brown: if a large joint, a good fire; if small, a little brisk fire. If a fillet or loin be sure to paper the fat, that you loose as little of that as possible: lay it some distance from the fire till it is soaked, then lay it near the fire. When you lay it down, baste it well with good butter; and when it is near enough, baste it again, and drudge it with a little flour. The breast you must roast with the caul on till it is enough, and skewer the sweet-bread on the back side of the breast. When it is nigh enough, take off the caul, baste it, and drudge it with a little flour.

Pork. Pork must be well done, or it is apt to surfeit. When you roast a loin, take a sharp penknife and cut the skin across, to make the crackling eat the better. Cut the chine, and all pork that has the rind on. Roast a leg of pork thus: take a knife and score it; stuff the knuckle part with sage and onion, chopped fine with pepper and salt; or cut a hole under the twist, and put the sage, &c. there, and skewer it up with a skewer. Roast it crisp, because most people like the rind crisp, which they call crackling. Make apple-sauce, and send up in a boat; then have a little drawn gravy to put in the dish. This they call a mock goose. The spring, or haud of pork, if young, roasted like a pig, eats very well, otherwise it is

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better boiled. The spare-rib should be basted with a bit of butter, a little dust of flour, and some sage shred small; but we never make any sauce to it but apple. The best way to dress pork griskins is to roast them, baste them with a little butter and sage, and pepper and salt. Few eat any thing with these but mustard.

To Roast a Pig. Spit a pig, and lay it to the fire, which must be a very good one at each end, or hang a flat iron in the middle of the grate. Before you lay the pig down, take a little sage shred small, a piece of butter as big as a walnut, and pepper and salt; put them in the pig, and sew it up with coarse thread; flour it well over, and keep flouring it till the eyes drop out, or you find the crackling hard. Be sure to save all the gravy that comes out of it, which you must do by setting basons or pans under the pig in the dripping-pan, as soon as you find the gravy begins to run. When the pig is enough, stir the fire up brisk; take a coarse cloth, with about a quarter of a pound of butter in it, and rub the pig over till the crackling is crisp, then take it up. Lay it in a dish, and with a sharp knife cut off the head, then cut the pig in two, before you draw out the spit. Cut the ears off the head, and lay them at each end; cut the under jaw in two, and lay on each side: melt some good butter, take the gravy you saved, and put in it, boil it, and pour it in the dish with the brains bruised fine, and the sage mixed together, and then send it to table.

Another way to roast a Pig. Chop sage and onion very fine, a few crumbs of bread, a little butter, pepper, and salt, rolled up together; put it in the belly, and sew it up: before you lay down the pig, rub it all over with sweet oil. When done, take a dry cloth, and wipe it, then put it in a dish, cut it up, and send it to table with the sauce as above.

Different sorts of Sauce for a Pig. You are to observe there are several ways of making sauce for a pig. Some do not love sage, only a crust of bread, but then you should have a little dried sage rubbed and mixed with the gravy and butter. Some love bread sauce in a bason, made thus: take a pint of water, put in a good piece of

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crumb of bread, a blade of mace, and a little whole pepper; boil it about five or six minutes, then pour the water off, take out the spice, and beat up the bread with a good piece of butter. Some love a few currants boiled in it, a glass of wine, and a little sugar: but that you may do just as you like. Others take half a pint of beef gravy, and the gravy which comes out of the pig, with a piece of butter rolled in flour, two spoonfuls of catchup, and boil them all together, then take the brains of the pig and bruise them fine: put these with the sage in the pig, and pour in the dish: it is a very good sauce. When you have not gravy enough come out of your pig with the butter for sauce, take half a pint of veal gravy, and add to it; or stew petty-toes, and take as much of that liquor as will do for sauce mixed with the other.

To bake a Pig. If you cannot roast a pig, lay it in a dish, flour it all over well and rub it over with butter, butter the dish you lay it in, and put it in the oven. When it is enough, draw it out of the oven's mouth and rub it over with a buttery cloth; then put it in the oven again till it is dry; take it out and lay it in a dish; cut it up, take a little veal gravy; and take off the fat in the dish it was baked in, and there will be some good gravy at the bottom; put that to it with a little piece of butter rolled in flour; boil it up, and put it in the dish with the brains and sage in the belly. Some love a pig brought whole to table then you are only to put what sauce you like in the dish.

To melt Butter. In melting butter you must be very careful: let the saucepan be well tinned: take a spoonful of water, a little dust of flour, and butter cut in pieces; be sure to keep shaking the pan one way, for fear it should oil: when melted, let it boil and it will be smooth and fine. A silver pan is best.

To roast Geese, Turkeys, &c. When you roast a goose, turkey, or fowl of any sort, singe them with a piece of white paper, and baste them with a piece of butter; drudge them with a little flour; and when the smoke begins to draw to the fire, and they look plump, baste

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them again, and drudge them with a little flour, and take them up.

Sauce for a Goose. For a goose make a little good gravy, and put it in a bason by itself, and some apple-sauce in another.

Sauce for a Turkey. For a turkey, good gravy in the dish, and bread or onion-sauce in a bason.

Sauce for Fowls. To fowls you should put good gravy in the dish, and either bread or egg-sauce in a bason.

Sauce for Ducks. For ducks a little gravy in the dish, an onion in a cup, if liked.

Sauce for Pheasants and Partridges. Pheasants and partridges should have gravy in the dish, and bread-sauce in a cup, and poverroy-sance.

Sauce for Larks. Roast larks, and all the time they are roasting, baste them very gently with butter, and sprinkle crumbs of bread on them till they are almost done; then let them brown before you take them up.

The best way of making crumbs of bread is to rub them through a fine cullender, and put a little butter in a stew-pan: melt it, put in your crumbs of bread, and keep them stirring till they are of a light brown; put them in a sieve to drain a few minutes, lay your larks in a dish, and the crumbs all round, almost as high as the larks, with plain butter in a cup, and some gravy in another.

To roast Woodcocks and Snipes. Put them on a little spit; take a round of a threepenny loaf, and toast it brown, then lay it in a dish under the birds: baste them with a little butter, and let the traile drop on the toast. When they are roasted, put the toast in the dish, lay the woodcocks on it, and have a quarter of a pint of gravy; pour it in a dish, and set it over a lamp or chafing-dish for three minutes, and send them to table. You are to observe, we never take any thing out of a woodcock or snipe.

To roast a Pigeon. Take some parsley shired fine, a piece of butter as big as a walnut, a little pepper and salt; tie the neck end tight; tie a string round the legs and rump, and fasten the other end to the top of the chimney-piece. Baste with butter, and when they are enough,

To broil a Pigeon, roast a Hare, &c.

lay them in a dish, and they will swim with gravy. You may put them on a little spit, and tie both ends close.

To broil a Pigeon. When you broil them, do them in the same manner, and take care your fire is clear, and set your gridiron high, that they may not burn, and have a little parsley and butter in a cup. You may split and broil them with a little pepper and salt; and you may roast them only with parsley and butter in a dish.

Directions for Geese and Ducks. As to geese and ducks, you should have sage and onion shred fine, with pepper and salt put into the belly.

Put only pepper and salt in wild ducks, easterlings, wigeon, teal, and all other sorts of wild fowl, with gravy in the dish.

To Roast a Hare. Take a hare when it is eased, truss it in this manner: bring the two hind legs up to its sides, pull the fore-legs back, put your skewer first into the hind-leg, then in the fore-leg, and thrust it through the body; put the fore-leg on, and then the hind-leg, and a skewer through the top of the shoulders and back part of the head, which will hold the head up. Make a pudding thus: take a quarter of a pound of beef-suet, as much crumb of bread, a handful of parsley, chopped fine, sweet herbs of all sorts, such as basil, marjoram, winter-savory, and a little thyme, chopped very fine, a little nutmeg grated, lemon peel cut fine, pepper and salt; chop the liver fine, and put it in with two eggs, mix it and put it in the belly; sew or skewer it up; spit it, and lay it to the fire, which must be a good one.

Different sorts of Sauce for a Hare. Take a pint of cream, and half a pound of fresh butter; put them in a saucepan, and keep stirring it with a spoon till the butter is melted, and the sauce is thick; then take up the hare, and pour the sauce in a dish. Another way to make sauce for a hare, is to make good gravy, thickened with a little butter rolled in flour, and pour it in the dish. You may leave the butter out if you do not like it, and have currant jelly warmed in a cup, or red wine and sugar boiled to a syrup, done thus—take half a pint of

To broil Steaks, boil a Ham, &c.

red wine, a quarter of a pound of sugar, and set over a slow fire to simmer for a quarter of an hour. You may do half the quantity, and put it in a sauce-boat or bason.

To Broil Steakes. First have a very clear brisk fire; let your gridiron be very clean; put it on the fire; take a chafing-dish, with a few hot coals out of the fire. Put the dish on it which is to lay your steaks on; then take fine rump-steaks half an inch thick, put a little pepper and salt on them, lay them on the gridiron, and (if you like it) take a shalot or two, or a good onion, and cut it fine; put it in a dish. Do not turn your steak till the one side is done; then when you turn the other side there will soon be a fine gravy lie on the top of the steak, which you must be careful not to lose. When the steaks are enough, take them carefully off into your dish, that none of the gravy be lost: have ready a hot dish and cover, and carry them hot to table.

Directions concerning the Sauce for Steaks. If you have pickles or horse-radish with steaks, never garnish your dish, because the garnish will be dry and the steaks cold; lay those things on little plates, and carry to table. The great nicety is to have them hot and full of gravy.

General Directions concerning Broiling. As to mutton and pork steaks you must keep them turning quick on the gridiron, and have your dish ready over a chafing-dish of hot coals, and carry them to table covered hot. When you broil fowls or pigeons, always take care your fire is clear; and never baste any thing on the gridiron, for it only makes it smoked and burnt.

General Directions concerning Boiling. As to all sorts of boiled meats, allow a quarter of an hour to every pound: be sure the pot is very clean, and skim it well, for every thing will have a scum rise; and if it boils down it makes the meat black. All sorts of fresh meat you are to put in when the water boils, but salt meat when the water is cold.

To Boil a Ham. When you boil a ham put it in the copper whilst the water is cold; when it boils, be careful it boils slowly. A ham of twenty pounds takes four hours

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and a half, larger and smaller in proportion. Keep the copper well skimmed. A green ham wants no soaking; but an old ham must be soaked sixteen hours, in a large tub of soft water.

To Boil a Tongue. A tongue, if soft, put in a pot over night, and do not let it boil till about three hours before dinner, then boil all that three hours: if fresh out of the pickle, two hours and a half, and put it in when the water boils.

To Boil Fowls and House Lamb. Fowls and house lamb boil in a pot by themselves, in a good deal of water; and if any scum arises, take it off. They will be sweeter and whiter than if boiled in a cloth. A little chicken will be done in fifteen minutes, a large one in twenty minutes, a good fowl in half an hour, a little turkey or goose in an hour, and a large turkey in an hour and a half.

Sauce for a Boiled Turkey. The best sauce for a boiled turkey is good oyster and celery sauce. Make oyster sauce thus; a pint of oysters, set them off, strain the liquor from them, put them in cold water, and wash and beard them: put them in your liquor, in a stewpan, with a blade of mace, and butter rolled in flour, and a quarter of a lemon; boil them up, then put in half a pint of cream, and boil it all gently; take the lemon and mace out, squeeze the juice of the lemon into the sauce, then serve it in the boats. Make celery sauce thus: take the white part of the celery, cut it about one inch long: boil it in some water till it is tender; then take half a pint of veal broth, a blade of mace, and thicken it with a little flour and butter; put in half a pint of cream, boil them up gently together, put in your celery, and boil it up; then pour it into your boats.

Sauce for a boiled Goose. Sauce for a boiled goose must be either onions or cabbage, first boiled, and then stewed in butter for five minutes.

Sauce for boiled Ducks and Rabbits. To boiled ducks or rabbits, you must pour boiled onions over them, done thus: take the onions, peel and boil them in a great deal of water, shift your water, then let them boil about two hours; take them up, and throw them in a cullen-

To roast Venison, and Mutton Venison fashion, &c.

der to drain; then with a knife chop them on a board; put them in a saucepan, shake a little flour over them, put in a little milk or cream, with a piece of butter; set them over the fire, and when the butter is melted they are enough. But if you want sauce in half an hour, take onions, peel and cut them in thin slices; put them in milk and water, and when the water boils they will be done in twenty minutes; then throw them in a cullender to drain, chop them and put them in a saucepan; shake in a little flour, with a little cream, and a bit of butter; stir all together over the fire till the butter is melted, and they will be very fine. This sauce is very good with roast mutton, and it is the best way of boiling onions.

To roast Venison. Take a haunch of venison and spit it; well butter four sheets of paper, put two on the haunch; then make a paste with flour, butter, and water; roll it out half as big as the haunch, and put it over the fat part; then put the other two sheets of paper on, and tie them with packthread; lay it to a brisk fire, and baste it well all the time of roasting. If a large haunch of twenty-four pounds, it will take three hours and a half, except it is a very large fire; then three hours will do: smaller in proportion.

To dress a Haunch of Mutton. Hang it up a fortnight, and dress it as directed for a haunch of venison.

Different sorts of Sauce for Venison. Take either of these sauces for Venison: current jelly warmed; or half a pint of red wine, with a quarter of a pound of sugar, simmered over a clear fire for five or six minutes; or half a pint of vinegar, and a quarter of a pound of sugar, simmered to syrup.

To roast Mutton Venison fashion. Take a hind quarter of fat mutton, and cut the leg like a haunch; lay it in a pan with the backside of it down; pour a bottle of red wine over it, and let it lie twenty-four hours: spit it, and baste it with the same liquor and butter all the time it is roasting at a quick fire, and an hour and a half will do it. Have good gravy in a cup, and sweet sauce in another. A good fat neck of mutton eats finely done thus.

To roast a Tongue, Rabbits, &c.

To keep Venison or Hare sweet, or to make them fresh when they stink. If venison be very sweet, only dry it with a cloth, and hang it where the air comes. If you would keep it any time, dry it well with clean cloths, rub it all over with beaten ginger, and hang it in an airy place and it will keep a great while. If it stinks or is musty, take lukewarm water, and wash it clean; then fresh milk and water lukewarm, and wash it again; then dry it in clean cloths very well, and rub it all over with beaten ginger, and hang it in an airy place. When you roast it, you need only wipe it with a clean cloth, and paper it as before mentioned. Never do any thing else to venison, for all other things spoil your venison, and take away the fine flavour, and this preserves it better than any thing you can do. A hare you may manage just the same way.

To roast a Tongue or Udder. Parboil it first, then roast it, stick eight or ten cloves about it, baste it with butter, and have gravy and sweet sauce. An udder eats very well done the same way.

To roast Rabbits. Baste them with good butter, and drudge them with a little flour. Half an hour will do them at a very quick clear fire; and if they are small, twenty minutes will do them. Take the liver, with a little bunch of parsley, and boil them, and then chop them very fine together. Melt some butter, and put half the liver and parsley into the butter; pour it in the dish, and garnish the dish with the other half. Let your rabbits be done of a fine light brown.

To roast a Rabbit, Hare-fashion. Lard a rabbit with bacon; roast it as you do a hare, and it eats very well; but you must make gravy sauce; but if you do not lard it, white sauce.

You may lard a turkey or pheasant, or any thing, just as you like it.

To roast a Fowl, Pheasant-fashion. If you should have but one pheasant, and want two in a dish, take a full-grown fowl, keep the head on, and truss it just as you do a pheasant; lard it with bacon, but do not lard the pheasant, and nobody will know it.

To roast Beef, Mutton, Pork, and Veal.

Rules to be observed in Roasting. In the first place take care the spit be very clean, and be sure to clean it with nothing but sand and water. Wash it clean, and wipe it with a dry cloth; for oil, brick-dust, &c. will spoil your meat.

Beef. To roast a piece of beef of ten pounds, will take an hour and a half, at a good fire. Twenty pounds weight will take three hours, if it be a thick piece; but if a thin piece of twenty pounds weight, two hours and a half will do it; and so on according to the weight of your meat, more or less. Observe, in frosty weather your beef will take half an hour longer.

Mutton. A leg of mutton of six pounds will take an hour at a quick fire; if frosty weather, an hour and a quarter: nine pounds an hour and a half: a leg of twelve pounds will take two hours; if frosty, two hours and a half. A large saddle of mutton three hours, because of papering it; a small saddle will take an hour and a half; and so on, according to the size: a breast half an hour at a quick fire; a neck, if large, an hour; if very small better than half an hour: a shoulder much the same time as a leg.

Pork. Pork must be well done. To every pound allow a quarter of an hour: for example, a joint of twelve pounds weight, three hours, and so on. If it be a thin piece of that weight, two hours will roast it.

Directions concerning Beef, Mutton, and Pork. These three you may baste with fine nice dripping. Be sure your fire be very good and brisk, but do not lay your meat too near, for fear of burning or scorching.

Veal. Veal takes much the same time roasting as pork; but be sure to paper the fat of a loin or fillet, and baste your veal with good butter.

House Lamb. If a large fore-quarter, an hour and a half; if a small one, an hour. The outside must be papered, basted with good butter, and you must have a very quick fire. If a leg, three quarters of an hour; a neck, a breast, or shoulder, three quarters of an hour; if very small, half an hour will do.

To roast a Pig, Hare, Turkey, Goose and Wild Duck.

A Pig. If just killed, an hour; if killed the day before an hour and a quarter: if a very large one, an hour and a half. But the best way to judge, is when the eyes drop out, and the skin is grown very hard; then rub it with a coarse cloth, with a good piece of butter rolled in it, till the crackling is crisp, and of a fine light brown.

A Hare. You must have a quick fire. If it be a small hare, put three pints of milk and half a pound of fresh butter in the dripping-pan, which must be very clean: if a large one, two quarts of milk, and half a pound of fresh butter. You must baste it well with this all the time it is roasting; and when the hare has soaked up all the butter and milk it will be enough.

A Turkey and Goose. A middling turkey will take an hour; a very large one, an hour and a quarter; a small one, three quarters of an hour. You must paper the breast till it is near done enough; take the paper off and froth it up. Your fire must be good.

Fowls and Ducks. A large fowl, three quarters of an hour; a middling one, half an hour; very small chickens, twenty minutes. Your fire must be quick and clear when you lay them down.

Wild Ducks, Teal, Pigeons, &c. Twenty minutes. If you love them well done, twenty-five minutes. Pigeons Twenty minutes.

Directions concerning Poultry. If your fire is not very quick and clear when you lay your poultry down to roast, it will not eat near so sweet, or look so beautiful to the eye.

To keep Meat hot. The best way to keep meat hot, if done before company is ready, is to set the dish over a pan of boiling water; cover the dish with a deep cover so as not to touch the meat, and throw a cloth over all. Thus you may keep meat hot a long time, and it is better than over roasting and spoiling it. The steam of the water keeps it hot, and does not draw the gravy out; whereas if you set a dish of meat any time over a chafing-dish of coals, it will dry up all the gravy, and spoil the meat.

To dress Greens, Roots, &c.

TO DRESS GREENS, ROOTS, &c.

Always be careful that your greens be nicely picked and washed. You should lay them in a clean pan for fear of sand or dust, which is apt to hang round wooden vessels. Boil all greens in a copper saucepan by themselves, with a great deal of water. Boil no meat with them, for that discolours them. Use no iron pans, &c. for they are not proper; only copper, brass, or silver.

Spinach. Pick it clean, and wash it in five or six waters; put it in a saucepan that will just hold it, throw over a little salt and cover the pan close. Do not put any water in, but shake the pan often. Put your saucepan on a clear fire. As soon as you find the greens are shrunk and fallen to the bottom, and that the liquor which comes out boils up, they are enough. Throw them in a clean sieve to drain, and give them a little squeeze. Lay them in a plate, and never put any butter on it, but put it in a cup.

Cabbages, &c. Cabbage, and all sorts of young sprouts, must be boiled in a great deal of water. When the stalks are tender, or fall to the bottom, they are enough: then take them off, before they lose their colour. Always throw salt in your water before you put greens in. Young sprouts you send to table just as they are; but cabbage is best chopped, and put in a saucepan with a good piece of butter, stirring it for five or six minutes, till the butter is all melted, and then send it to table.

Carrots. Let them be scraped clean; and when they are enough rub them in a clean cloth, then slice them into a plate, and pour some melted butter over them. If they are young spring carrots, half an hour will boil them; if large, an hour; but old Sandwich carrots will take two hours.

Turnips. They eat best boiled in the pot; when enough, take them out, and put them in a pan, mash them with butter and a little salt, and send them to table. But you may do them thus: pare turnips, and cut them into dice, as big as the top of one's finger; put them into a clean

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saucepan, and cover them with water. When enough, throw them in a sieve to drain, and put them in a saucepan with a good piece of butter; stir them over the fire five or six minutes, and send them to table.

Parsnips. They should be boiled in a great deal of water; and when they are soft, (which you will know by running a fork into them,) take them up, and carefully scrape the dirt off them, and then with a knife scrape them fine, throwing away all the sticky parts, and send them up in a dish with melted butter.

Brocoli. Strip all the little branches off till you come to the top one; then with a knife peel off the hard outside skin, which is on the stalks and little branches, and throw them in water. Have a stewpan of water with salt in it; when it boils, put in the brocoli; and when the stalks are tender it is enough: then send it to table, with a piece of toasted bread, soaked in the water it is boiled in, under it, the same way as asparagus, with butter in a cup. The French eat oil and vinegar with it.

Potatoes. You must boil them in as little water as you can, without burning the saucepan. Cover close, and when the skin begins to crack they are enough. Drain all the water out, and let them stand covered for a minute or two: then peel them, lay them in a plate, and pour melted butter over them. The best way to do them is, when they are peeled, to lay them on a gridiron till they are of a fine brown, and send them to table. Another way is to put them in a saucepan with some good beef dripping, cover them close, and shake the saucepan often, for fear of burning to the bottom. When they are of a fine brown, and crisp, take them up in a plate, then put them into another for fear of the fat, and put butter in a boat.

Cauliflowers. Cut the cauliflower stalks off, leave a little green on, and boil them in spring water and salt: about fifteen minutes will do them. Take them out and drain them; send them whole in a dish, with some melted butter in a cup.

French Beans. First string them, then cut them in two, and again across; but if you would do them nice,

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cut the bean in four, and then across, which is eight pieces. Lay them in water and salt; and when your pan boils, put in some salt and the beans. When they are tender, they are enough. Take care they do not lose their fine green. Lay them in a plate, and have butter in a eup.

Artichokes. Wring off the stalks, and put them in the water cold, with the tops downward, that all the dust and sand may boil out. When the water boils, an hour and a half will do them.

Asparagus. Serape all the stalks very carefully till they look white, then cut the stalks even alike, throw them in water, and have ready a stew-pan boiling. Put in some salt, and tie the asparagus in little bundles. Let the water keep boiling, and when they are a little tender take them up. If you boil them too much, you lose both colour and taste. Cut the round of a small loaf, about half an inch thick, toast it brown on both sides, dip it in the asparagus liquor, and lay it in your dish: pour a little butter over the toast, then lay the asparagus on it all round the dish, with the white tops outward. Do not pour butter over the asparagus, for that makes it greasy to the fingers, but have butter in a bason, and send it to table.

Directions concerning Garden Things. Most people spoil garden things by overboiling them. All things that are green should have a little crispness; for if they are over-boiled, they neither have any sweetness or beauty.

Beans and Bacon. When you dress beans and bacon, boil them separate, for the bacon will spoil the colour of the beans. Always throw some salt in the water, and some parsley nicely picked. When the beans are enough, which you will know by their being tender, throw them into a cullender to drain. Take up the bacon, and skin it, throw some raspings of bread over the top; and if you have an iron, make it red hot, and hold it over to brown the top of the bacon; if you have not one, set it before the fire to brown. Lay the beans in the dish, and the bacon in the middle on the top, and send them to table with parsley and butter in a bason.

To make Gravy for Turkey, Fowls, &c.

To make Gravy for a Turkey, or any Sort of Fowls. Take a pound of the lean part of beef, hack it with a knife, flour it well; have ready a stewpan with a piece of fresh butter. When the butter is melted, put in the beef, fry it brown, and pour in a little boiling water, shake it round, and fill up with a tea-kettle of boiling water. Stir it all together, and put in two or three blades of mace, four or five cloves, some whole pepper, an onion, a bundle of sweet herbs, a crust of bread, baked brown, and a little piece of carrot. Cover close, and let it stew till it is as good as you would have it. This will make a pint of rich gravy

To make Veal, Mutton, or Beef Gravy. Take a rasher or two of bacon or ham, lay it at the bottom of a stewpan; put your meat cut in thin slices over it; then cut onions, turnips, carrots, and eelery, a little thyme, and put over the meat, with a little allspice; put a little water at the bottom, set it on the fire, which must be a gentle one, and draw it till it is brown at the bottom, which you may know by the pan's hissing; then pour boiling water over it, and stew it gently for an hour and a half; if a small quantity, less time will do it. Season it with salt.

To burn butter for thickening of Sauce. Set butter on the fire, and let it boil till it is brown; then shake in some flour, and stir it all the time it is on the fire till it is thick. Put it by, and keep it for use. A little piece is what the cooks use to thicken and brown sauce; but there are few stomachs it agrees with, therefore seldom make use of it.

To make Gravy. If you live in the country, where you cannot always have gravy meat, when meat comes from the Butcher's, take a piece of beef, veal, and mutton; cut them in as small pieces as you can, and take a large deep saucepan with a cover, lay the beef at bottom, then the mutton, then a very little piece of bacon, a slice or two of carrot, some mace, cloves, whole pepper, black and white, a large onion cut in slices, a bundle of sweet herbs, and then lay in the veal. Cover

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it close over a slow fire for six or seven minutes, shaking it now and then; then shake some flour in, and have ready some boiling water; pour it in till you cover the meat, and something more. Cover it close, and let it stew till it is rich and good: Then season it to your taste with salt, and strain it off. This will suit most things.

To bake a leg of Beef. Do it in the same manner as before directed in making gravy for soups, &c. And when it is baked, strain it through a coarse sieve. Pick out all the sinews and fat, put them in a saucepan with a few spoonfuls of the gravy, a little red wine, a little piece of butter rolled in flour, and some mustard: shake your saucepan often; and when the sauce is hot and thick, dish it up, and send it to table. It is a pretty dish.

To bake an Ox's Head. Do it in the same manner as the leg of beef is directed to be done in making the gravy for soups, &c. and it does full as well for the same uses. If it should be too strong for any thing you want it for, put hot water to it. Cold water will spoil it.

Pickled Pork. Be sure you put it in when the water boils. If a middling piece, an hour will boil it; if a very large piece, an hour and a half, or two hours. If you boil it too long, it will go to jelly.

To dress Fish. Observe always in the frying of any sort of fish, first, that you dry it well in a clean cloth, then do your fish in this manner: beat up the yolks of two or three eggs, according to the quantity of fish: take a small pastry brush, and put the egg on, shake crumbs of bread and flour mixt over the fish, and fry it. Let the stewpan you fry fish in be very nice and clean, and put in as much beef dripping, or hog's lard, as will almost cover the fish; and be sure it boils before you put it in. Let it fry quick, and let it be of a fine light brown, but not too dark a colour. Have your fish-slice ready, and if there is occasion turn it: when it is enough, take it up, and lay a coarse cloth on a dish, on which lay your fish, to drain all the grease from it. If you fry parley, do it quick, and take great care to whip it out

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of the pan as soon as it is crisp, or it will lose its fine colour. Take great care that your dripping be very nice and clean.

Some love fish in batter; then you must beat an egg fine, and dip your fish in just as you are going to put it in the pan; or as good a batter as any, is a little ale and flour beat up, just as you are ready for it, and dip the fish, to fry it.

Lobster Sauce. Take a fine hen lobster, take out all the spawn and bruise it in a mortar very fine, with a little butter: take all the meat out of the claws and tail, and cut it in small square pieces; put the spawn and meat in a stewpan with a spoonful of anchovy-liquor and a spoonful of catchup, a blade of mace, a piece of a stick of horse-radish, half a lemon, a gill of gravy, a little butter rolled in flour, just enough to thicken it; put in half a pound of butter nicely melted, boil it gently up for six or seven minutes; take out the horse-radish, mace, and lemon, and squeeze the juice of the lemon in the sauce; just simmer it up, and then put it in your boats.

Shrimp Sauce. Take half a pint of shrimps, wash them very clean, put them in a stewpan with a spoonful of fish-lear, or anchovy-liquor, a pound of butter melted thick, boil it up for five minutes, and squeeze in half a lemon; toss it up, and put it in your cups or boats.

Anchovy Sauce. Take a pint of gravy, put in an anchovy, take a quarter of a pound of butter rolled in a little flour, and stir all together till it boils. You may add a little juice of a lemon, catchup, red wine, and walnut liquor, just as you please.

Plain butter melted thick, with a spoonful of walnut pickle, or catchup, is a good sauce, or anchovy. In short, you may put as many things as you fancy in sauce.

To dress a brace of Carp. Take a piece of butter, and put in a stewpan, melt it, and put in a large spoonful of flour, keep it stirring till it is smooth; then put in a pint of gravy, and a pint of red port or claret, a little horse-radish scraped, eight cloves, four blades of mace,

To dress Carp, Tench, and Cod's Head.

and a dozen corns of allspice, tie them in a linen rag, a bundle of sweet herbs, half a lemon, three anchovies, a little onion chopped fine; season with pepper, salt, and kian, to your liking; stew it for half an hour, then strain it through a sieve into the pan you intend to put the fish in. Let the carp be well cleaned and scaled, put them in with the sauce, and stew them gently for half an hour; then turn them, and stew them fifteen minutes longer; put in with your fish some truffles and morels scalded, pickled mushrooms, an artichoke-bottom, and about a dozen large oysters, squeeze in the juice of half a lemon, stew it five minutes; then put the carp in a dish, and pour all the sauce over. Garnish with fried sippets, and the roe of the fish, done thus: beat the roe up well with the yolks of two eggs, a little flour, a little lemon-peel chopped fine, pepper, salt, and a little anchovy-liquor; have ready a pan of beef dripping boiling, drop the roe in, to be about as big as a crown-piece, fry it of a light brown, and put it round the dish, with oysters fried in batter, and scraped horse-radish.

N. B. Stick your fried sippets in the fish.

You may fry the carp first, if you please, but the above is the most modern way. If you are in a great hurry, while the sauce is making, you may boil the fish in spring water, half a pint of vinegar, a little horse-radish, and bay leaf; put the fish in a dish, and pour the sauce over.

To fry Carp. First scale and gut them, wash them clean, lay them in a cloth to dry, flour and fry them of a light brown. Fry toast, cut three-corner-ways, and the roes; when the fish is done, lay them on a coarse cloth to drain. Let the sauce be butter and anchovies, with the juice of lemon. Lay the carp in the dish, the roes on each side, and garnish with fried toast and lemon.

Tench. Tench may be dressed the same way as carp.

To boil a Cod's Head. Set a fish-kettle on the fire, with water enough to boil it, a good handful of salt, a pint of vinegar, a bundle of sweet herbs, and a piece of horse-radish: let it boil a quarter of an hour, then put in the

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head, and when you are sure it is enough, lift up the fish-plate with the fish on it, set it across the kettle to drain, lay it in a dish, with the liver on one side. Garnish with lemon and horse-radish seraped; melt butter, with a little of the fish-liquor, an anchovy, oysters, or shrimps, or what you fancy.

To stew Cod. Cut cod in slices an inch thick, lay them in the bottom of a large stewpan; season with nutmeg, beaten pepper, and salt, a bundle of sweet herbs, an onion, half a pint of white wine, and a quarter of a pint of water; cover close, and let it simmer softly for five or six minutes, then squeeze in the juice of a lemon, put in a few oysters and the liquor strained, a piece of butter as big as an egg, rolled in flour, and a blade or two of mace; cover close, and let it stew softly, shaking the pan often. When it is enough, take out the sweet herbs and onion, dish it up; pour the sauce over, and garnish with lemon.

To bake Cod's Head. Butter the pan you intend to bake it in, make the head very clean, lay it in the pan, put in a bundle of sweet herbs, an onion stuck with cloves, three or four blades of mace, half a large spoonful of black and white pepper, a nutmeg bruised, a quart of water, a little piece of lemon-peel, and a little piece of horse-radish. Flour the head, grate a little nutmeg over it, stick pieces of butter all over it, and throw raspings all over that. Send it to the oven; when it is enough, take it out of that dish, and lay it carefully in the dish you intend to serve it up in. Set the dish over boiling water, and cover it up to keep it hot. In the mean time be quick, pour all the liquor out of the dish it was baked in into a saucepan, set it on the fire to boil three or four minutes, then strain it, and put to it a gill of red wine, two spoonfuls of catchup, a pint of shrimps, half a pint of oysters or mussels, liquor and all, but first strain it, a spoonful of mushroom pickle, a quarter of a pound of butter rolled in flour, stir it together till it is thick and boils; pour it in the dish, have ready toast cut three-corner-ways, and fried crisp. Stick pieces about the head and mouth, and lay the rest round the head. Gar-

To broil Crimp Cod, Salmon, Mackerel, &c.

nish with lemon notehéd, horse-radish, and parsley crisped in a plate before the fire. Lay one slice of lemon on the head, and serve it up hot.

To broil Crimp Cod, Salmon, Whiting, or Haddock. Flour it, and have a quick clear fire, set the gridiron high, broil it of a fine brown, lay it in a dish, and for sauce have good melted butter. Take a lobster, bruise the spawn in the butter, cut the meat small, put all together in the melted butter, make it hot, and pour it into your dish, or into basons. Garnish with horse-radish and lemon.

Oyster Sauce is made thus. Take half a pint of oysters, and simmer them till they are plump, strain the liquor from them through a sieve, wash the oysters clean, and beard them; put them in a stewpan, and pour the liquor over, but mind you do not pour the sediment with the liquor; add a blade of mace, a quarter of a lemon, a spoonful of anchovy-liquor, and a little bit of horse-radish, a little butter rolled in flour, half a pound of butter melted, boil it up gently for ten minutes; take out the horse-radish, the mace, and lemon, squeeze the juice of the lemon in the sauce, toss it up a little, then put it into your boats or basons.

To dress Little Fish. As to all sorts of little fish, such as smelts, roach, &c. they should be fried dry, and of a fine brown, and nothing but plain butter. Garnish with lemon.

And to boil salmon the same, only garnish with lemon and horse-radish.

And with all boiled fish, you should put a good deal of salt and horse-radish in the water, except mackerel, with which put salt and mint, parsley and fennel, which chop to put in the butter; some love scalded gooseberries with them. Be sure to boil your fish well; but take great care they do not break.

To broil Mackerel. Clean them, split them down the back, season with pepper and salt, mint, parsley, and fennel, chopped fine, and flour them: broil of a light brown, put them on a dish and strainer. Garnish with parsley; sauce, fennel and butter in a boat.

To dress Turbot, Salmon, Mackerel, &c.

To boil a Turbot. Lay it in a good deal of salt and water an hour or two, and if it is not quite sweet, shift the water five or six times; first put a good deal of salt in the mouth and belly.

In the mean time set on a fish-kettle with spring water and salt, a little vinegar, and a piece of horse-radish. When the water boils, lay the turbot on a fish-plate, put it in the kettle, let it be well boiled, but take great care it is not too much done; when enough, take off the fish-kettle, set it before the fire, then carefully lift up the fish-plate, and set it across the kettle to drain; in the mean time melt a good deal of fresh butter, and bruise in either the spawn of one or two lobsters, and the meat cut small, with a spoonful of anchovy-liquor; then give it a boil, and pour it in basons. This is the best sauce; but you may make what you please. Lay the fish in the dish. Garnish with scraped horse-radish and lemon.

To broil Salmon. Cut fresh salmon in thick pieces, flour and broil them, lay them in a dish, and have plain melted butter in a cup.

To broil Mackerel whole. Cut off the heads, gut and wash them clean, pull out the roe at the neck end, boil it, then bruise it with a spoon, beat up the yolk of an egg, with a little nutmeg, a little lemon-peel cut fine, a little thyme, some parsley boiled and chopped fine, a little pepper and salt, a few crumbs of bread: mix all together, and fill the mackerel; flour it well, and broil it nicely. Let the sauce be plain butter, with a little catchup or walnut pickle.

To broil Herrings. Scale and gut them, cut off their heads, wash them clean, dry them in a cloth, flour and broil them; take the heads and mash them, boil them in small-beer or ale, with a little whole pepper and an onion. Let it boil a quarter of an hour, strain it; thicken it with butter and flour, and a good deal of mustard. Lay the fish in a dish, and pour the sauce into a bason; or plain melted butter and mustard.

To fry Herrings. Clean them as above, fry them in butter; have ready a good many onions peeled and cut

To dress Pike, Eels, and Haddock.

thin; fry of a light brown with the herrings: lay the herrings in a dish, and the onions round, butter and mustard in a cup. Do them with a quick fire.

To stew Eels with Broth. Clean eels, put them in a saucepan with a blade or two of mace and a crust of bread. Put just water enough to cover them close, and let them stew softly; when they are enough, dish them up with the broth, and have plain melted butter and parsley in a cup to eat with them. The broth will be very good, and it is fit for weakly and consumptive constitutions.

To dress a Pike. Gut it, and make it very clean, then turn it round with the tail in the mouth, lay it in a little dish, cut toasts three-corner-ways, fill the middle with them, flour it, and stick pieces of butter all over; then throw a little more flour, and send it to the oven: or it will do better in a tin oven before the fire, as you can baste it as you will. When it is done lay it in a dish, and have ready melted butter, with an anchovy dissolved in it, and a few oysters or shrimps; and if there is any liquor in the dish it was baked in, add to it the sauce, and put in just what you fancy. Pour the sauce in the dish. Garnish it with toast about the fish, and lemon about the dish. You should have a pudding in the belly made thus: take grated bread, two hard eggs chopped fine, half a nutmeg grated, a little lemon-peel cut fine, and either the roe or liver, or both, if any, chopped fine; and if you have none, get either a piece of the liver of a cod, or the roe of any fish, mix them all together with a raw egg and a good piece of butter; roll it up and put it into the fish's belly before you bake it. A haddock done this way eats very well.

To broil Haddocks when they are in high Season. Seale, gut and wash them clean; do not rip open their bellies, but take the guts out with the gills; dry them in a clean cloth very well: if there be any roe or liver, take it out, but put it in again; flour them well, and have a clear good fire. Let the gridiron be hot and clean, lay them on, turn them two or three times for fear of sticking;

To dress Cod-sounds, Flat Fish, and Salt Fish.

then let one side be enough, and turn the other side. When that is done, lay them in a dish, and have plain butter in a eup, or anchovy and butter.

They eat finely salted a day or two before you dress them, and hung up to dry, or boiled with egg-saucee. Newcastle is famous for salted haddocks. They come in barrels, and keep a great while.

To broil Cod-sounds. You may first lay them in hot water a few minutes; take them out, and rub them well with salt to take off the skin and blaek dirt, then they will look white; put them in water, and give them a boil. Take them out, and flour them well, pepper and salt them, and broil them. When they are enough, lay them in your dish, and pour melted butter and mustard into the dish. Broil them whole.

To dress Flat Fish. In dressing all sorts of flat fish, take great care in the boiling of them; be sure to have them enough, but do not let them be broke; mind to put a good deal of salt in, and horse-radish in the water; let your fish be well drained, and mind to cut the fins off. When you fry them, let them be well drained in a cloth, and floured, and fry them of a fine light brown, either in oil or butter. If there be any water in the dish with the boiled fish, take it out with a sponge. As to fried fish, a coarse cloth is the best thing to drain it on.

To dress Salt Fish. Old ling, which is the best sort of salt fish, lay in water twelve hours, then lay it twelve hours on a board, and twelve more in water. When you boil it, put it in the water cold; if it is good, it will take fifteen minutes boiling softly. Boil parsnips tender, serape them, and put them in a saneepan; put to them some milk stir them till thiek, then stir in a good pieee of butter, and a little salt; when they are enough, lay them in a plate, the fish by itself dry, and butter and hard eggs chopped in a bason.

As to water-cod, that need only be boiled and well skimmed.

Scoteli haddocks lay in water all night. You may boil or broil them. If you broil, you must split them in two.

To dress Lampreys, Eels, and Fresh Sturgeon.

You may garnish the dishes with hard eggs and parsnips.

To fry Lampreys. Bleed them and save the blood, then wash them in hot water to take off the slime, and cut them to pieces. Fry them in a little fresh butter not quite enough, pour out the fat, put in a little white wine, give the pan a shake round, season it with whole pepper, nutmeg, salt, sweet herbs, and a bay leaf; put in a few capers, a good piece of butter rolled in flour, and the blood; give the pan a shake round often, and cover them close. When they are enough, take them out, strain the sauce, then give them a boil quick, squeeze in lemon, and pour over the fish. Garnish with lemon, and dress them any way you fancy.

To fry Eels. Make them very clean, cut them in pieces, season with pepper and salt, flour them, and fry them in butter. Let the sauce be plain butter melted, with the juice of lemon. Be sure they be well drained from the fat before you lay them in the dish.

To broil Eels. Take a large eel, skin and make it clean. Open the belly, cut it in four pieces; take the tail end, strip off the flesh, beat it in a mortar, season it with a little beaten mace, grated nutmeg, pepper and salt, parsley and thyme, lemon-peel and an equal quantity of crumbs of bread; roll it in a piece of butter; then mix it again with the yolk of an egg, roll it up, and fill three pieces of belly with it. Cut the skin of the eel, wrap the pieces in, and sew up the skin. Broil them well, have butter and an anchovy for sauce, with the juice of lemon.

To roast a piece of Fresh Sturgeon. Get a piece of fresh sturgeon of about eight or ten pounds; let it lay in water and salt six or eight hours, with its scales on; then fasten it on the spit, and baste it well with butter for a quarter of an hour; then, with a little flour, grate a nutmeg all over it, a little mace and pepper beat fine, and salt brown over it, and a few sweet herbs dried and powdered fine, and crumbs of bread; then keep basting a little, and drudging with crumbs of bread, and with what

To dress Sturgeon, Cod, and Scate.

falls from it till it is enough. In the mean time prepare this sauce: take a pint of water, an anchovy, a little piece of lemon-peel, an onion, a bundle of sweet herbs, mace, cloves, whole pepper, black and white, a piece of horse-radish; cover it close, let it boil a quarter of an hour, then strain it, put it in the saucepan again, pour in a pint of white wine, about a dozen oysters and the liquor, two spoonfuls of catchup, two of walnut pickle, the inside of a crab bruised fine, or lobster, shrimps, or prawns, a piece of butter rolled in flour, a spoonful of mushroom-pickle, or juice of lemon. Boil all together; when the fish is enough, lay it in a dish, and pour the sauce over. Garnish with fried toasts and lemons.

To boil Sturgeon. Clean sturgeon, and prepare as much liquor as will just boil it. To two quarts of water, a pint of vinegar, a stick of horse-radish, two or three bits of lemon-peel, some whole pepper, and a bay leaf, add a small handful of salt. Boil the fish in this, and serve it with the following sauce: melt a pound of butter, dissolve an anchovy in it, put in a blade or two of mace, bruise the body of a crab in the butter, a few shrimps or craw-fish, a little catchup, and lemon-juice; give it a boil, drain the fish well, and lay it in a dish. Garnish with fried oysters, sliced lemon, and scraped horse-radish; pour the sauce in boats or basons. So you may fry it, ragoos it, or bake it.

To crimp Cod the Dutch way. Take a gallon of pump water, a pound of salt, and mix well together, take cod whilst alive, and cut it in slices of one inch and a half thick, throw it in the salt and water for half an hour; then take it out and dry it well with a clean cloth, flour it and broil it; or have a stewpan with some pump water and salt boiling, put in the fish, and boil it quick for five minutes; send oyster, anchovy, shrimp, or what sauce you please. Garnish with horse-radish and green parsley.

To crimp Scate. Cut it in long slips cross-ways, about an inch broad, and put it in spring water and salt as above; then have spring water and salt boiling, put it

To dress Soles, Lobsters, Crabs, Prawns, &c.

in, and boil it fifteen minutes. Shrimp sauce, or what sauce you like.

To boil Soles. Take three quarts of spring water, and a handful of salt; let it boil; then put in soles, boil them gently ten minutes; then dish them up in a clean napkin, with anchovy or shrimp sauce in boats.

To roast Lobsters. Boil lobsters, then lay them before the fire, and baste them with butter till they have a fine froth. Dish them up with plain melted butter in a cup. This is as good a way to the full as roasting them, and not half the trouble.

To make a fine dish of Lobsters. Take three lobsters, boil the largest as above, and froth it before the fire. Take the other two boiled, and butter them as in the foregoing receipt. Take the two body shells, heat them, and fill them with the buttered meat. Lay the large one in the middle, the two shells on each side, and the two great claws of the middle lobster at each end; and the four pieces of chins of the two lobsters broiled, and laid on each end. This, if nicely done, makes a pretty dish.

To dress a Crab. Having taken out the meat, and cleansed it from the skin, put it in a stewpan, with half a pint of white wine, a little nutmeg, pepper, and salt, over a slow fire. Throw in a few crumbs of bread, beat up the yolk of an egg with a spoonful of vinegar, throw it in, then shake the saucepan round a minute, and serve it up on a plate.

To stew Prawns, Shrimps, or Craw-Fish. Pick out the tail, lay them by, about two quarts; take the bodies, give them a bruise, and put them in a pint of white wine, with a blade of mace; let them stew a quarter of an hour, stir them together, and strain them; then wash out the saucepan, put to it the strained liquor and tails: grate a small nutmeg in, add a little salt, and a quarter of a pound of butter rolled in flour: shake it all together; cut a pretty thin toast round a quartern loaf, toast it brown on both sides cut it in six pieces, lay it close to-

To dress Oysters, Mussels, and Scollops.

gether in the bottom of a dish, and pour the fish and sauce over it. Send it to table hot. If it be craw-fish or prawns, garnish the dish with some of the biggest claws laid thick round. Water will do in the room of wine, only add a spoonful of vinegar.

To make Scollops of Oysters. Put oysters into scollop shells for that purpose, set them on a gridiron over a good clear fire, let them stew till you think they are enough, then have ready some crumbs of bread rubbed in a clean napkin, fill your shells, and set them before a good fire, and baste them well with butter. Let them be of a fine brown, keeping them turning, to be brown all over alike: but a tin oven does them best before the fire. They eat much the best done this way, though most people stew the oysters first in a saucepan, with a blade of mace, thickened with a piece of butter, and fill the shells, and then cover them with crumbs, and brown them with a hot iron: but the bread has not the fine taste of the former.

To stew Mussels. Wash them very clean from the sand in two or three waters, put them in a stewpan, cover them close, and let them stew till all the shells are opened; then take them out one by one, pick them out of the shells, and look under the tongue to see if there be a crab; if there is, you must throw away the mussel; some only pick out the crab, and eat the mussel. When you have picked them all clean, put them in a saucepan: to a quart of mussels put half a pint of the liquor strained through a sieve, put in a blade or two of mace, a piece of butter as big as a large walnut rolled in flour; let them stew: toast bread brown, and lay them round the dish, cut three-corner-ways; pour in the mussels, and send them to table hot.

To stew Scollops. Boil them well in salt and water, take them out and stew them in a little of the liquor, a little white wine, a little vinegar, two or three blades of mace, two or three cloves, a piece of butter rolled in flour, and the juice of a Seville orange. Stew them well, and dish them up.

To dress Scotch Collops, &c.

MADE DISHES.

To dress Scotch Collops. Take a piece of fillet of veal, cut it in thin pieces, as big as a crown-piece, but very thin; shake a little flour over it, then put a little butter in a frying-pan, and melt it; put in the collops, and fry them quick till they are brown, then lay them in a dish: have ready a good ragoo made thus: take a little butter in a stewpan, and melt it, then add a large spoonful of flour, stir it about till it is smooth, then put in a pint of good brown gravy; season it with pepper and salt, pour in a small glass of white wine, some veal sweet-breads, force-meat balls, truffles and morels, ox palates, and mushrooms; stew them gently for half an hour, add the juice of half a lemon to it, put it over the collops, and garnish with rashers of bacon. Some like the Scotch collops made thus: put the collops into the ragoo, and stew them for five minutes.

White Scotch Collops. Cut the veal the same as for Scotch collops; throw them in a stewpan; put boiling water over them, and stir them about, then strain them off; take a pint of good veal broth, and thicken it; add a bundle of sweet herbs, with some mace; put sweet-bread, force-meat balls, and fresh mushrooms; if no fresh to be had, use pickled ones washed in warm water; stew them fifteen minutes; add the yolk of an egg and a half, and a pint of cream: beat them well together with some nutmeg grated, and keep stirring till it boils up; add the juice of a quarter of a lemon, then put it in a dish. Garnish with lemon.

A fillet of Veal with Collops. For an alteration, take a small fillet of veal, cut what collops you want, then take the udder and fill it with force-meat, roll it round, tie it with a packthread across, and roast it; lay the collops in a dish, and lay your udder in the middle. Garnish your dishes with lemon.

Force-meat Balls. You are to observe, that force-meat

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balls are a great addition to all made dishes; made thus: take half a pound of veal, and half a pound of suet, cut fine, and beat in a marble mortar or wooden bowl; have a few sweet herbs shred fine, dried mace beat fine, a small nutmeg grated, or half a large one, a little lemon-peel cut very fine, a little pepper and salt, and the yolks of two eggs; mix all these well together, then roll them in little round balls, and little long balls; roll them in flour, and fry them brown. If they are for any thing of white sauce, put a little water in a saucepan, and when the water boils put them in, and let them boil for a few minutes, but never fry them for white sauce.

Truffles and Morels good in Sauces and Soups. Take half an ounce of truffles and morels, let them be well washed in warm water to get the sand and dirt out, then simmer them in two or three spoonfuls of water for a few minutes, and put them with the liquor in the sauce. They thicken both sauce and soup, and give it a fine flavour.

To stew Ox Palates. Stew them tender; which must be done by putting them in cold water, and let them stew softly over a slow fire till they are tender, then take off the two skins, cut them in pieces, and put them either in a made-dish or soup; and cock's-combs and artichoke-bottoms, cut small, and put in the made-dish. Garnish the dishes with lemon, sweet-breads stewed, or white dishes, and fried for brown ones, and cut in little pieces.

To ragoo a Leg of Mutton. Take all the skin and fat off, cut it very thin the right way of the grain, then butter the stewpan, and shake flour in it: slice half a lemon and half an onion, cut them small, with a little bundle of sweet herbs, and a blade of mace. Put all together with the meat in the pan, stir it a minute or two, and then put in six spoonfuls of gravy, have ready an anchovy minced small; mix it with butter and flour, stir it all together for six minutes, and then dish it up.

A brown Fricasee. You must take rabbits or chickens and skin them, then cut them in small pieces, and rub

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them over with yolks of eggs. Have ready grated bread, a little beaten mace and grated nutmeg, mixed together, and then roll them in it: put a little butter in a stewpan, and when it is melted put in the meat. Fry it of a fine brown, and take care they do not stick to the bottom of the pan; pour the butter from them, and put in half a pint of brown gravy, a glass of white wine, a few mushrooms, or two spoonfuls of the pickle, a little salt, if wanted, and a piece of butter rolled in flour. When it is of a fine thickness, dish it up, and send it to table.

A white Fricasey. Take two chickens, and cut them in small pieces, put them in warm water to draw out the blood, then in some good veal broth, if no veal broth, a little boiling water, and stew them gently with a bundle of sweet herbs, and a blade of mace, till they are tender; then take out the sweet herbs, add a little flour and butter boiled together to thicken it, then add half a pint of cream, and the yolk of an egg beat fine; some pickled mushrooms: the best way is to put fresh mushrooms in; if no fresh, then pickled: keep stirring it till it boils up, then add the juice of half a lemon, stir it well to keep it from curdling, then put it in a dish. Garnish with lemon. Rabbits, lamb, veal, or tripe may be dressed the same way.

To fry Tripe. Cut tripe in long pieces of about three inches wide, and all the breadth of the double; put it in small beer batter, or yolks of eggs: have a large pan of fat, and fry it brown, then take it out, and put it to drain: dish it up with plain butter.

To stew Tripe. Cut it as you do for frying, and set on some water in a saucepan, with two or three onions cut in slices, and some salt. When it boils, put in the tripe. Ten minutes will do. Send it to table with the liquor in the dish, and the onions. Have butter and mustard in a cup, and dish it up. You may put in as many onions as you like, to mix with the sauce, or leave them quite out, just as you please.

A fricasey of Pigeons. Take eight pigeons, new killed,

To hash a Calf's Head, &c.

cut them in small pieces, and put them in a stewpan with a pint of claret and a pint of water. Season with salt and pepper, a blade or two of mace, an onion, a bundle of sweet herbs, a piece of butter rolled in a very little flour; cover it close, and let them stew till there is just enough for sauce, and then take out the onion and sweet herbs, beat up the yolks of three eggs, grate half a nutmeg, and with a spoon push the meat to one side of the pan, and the gravy to the other, and stir in the eggs; keep them stirring for fear of turning to curds, and when the sauce is fine and thick, shake all together, and then put the meat in the dish, pour the sauce over it, and have ready slices of bacon toasted, and fried oysters; throw the oysters all over, and lay the bacon round. Garnish with lemon.

A fricasey of Lamb-stones and Sweetbreads. Have ready lamb-stones blanched, parboiled, and sliced, and flour two or three sweetbreads; if very thick cut them in two; the yolks of six hard eggs whole; a few pastachio nut-kernels, and a few large oysters: fry these all of a fine brown, then pour out all the butter, add a pint of drawn gravy, the lamb-stones, some asparagus-tops an inch long, grated nutmeg, a little pepper and salt, two shalots shred small, and a glass of white wine. Stew all together for ten minutes, then add the yolks of three eggs beat fine, with a little white wine, and a little beaten mace; stir all together till it is of a fine thickness, and then dish it up. Garnish with lemon.

To hash a Calf's Head. Boil the head almost enough, then take the best half, and with a sharp knife take it nicely from the bone, with the two eyes. Lay in a little deep dish before a good fire, and take care no ashes fall into it, and then hack it with a knife cross and cross: grate nutmeg all over, the yolks of two eggs, a little pepper and salt, a few sweet herbs, crumbs of bread, and lemon-peel chopped very fine, baste it with a little butter, then baste it again; keep the dish turning, that it may be all brown alike: cut the other half and tongue

To bake a Calf's or Sheep's Head.

in little thin bits, and set on a pint of drawn gravy in a sauepan, a little bundle of sweet herbs, an onion, pepper and salt, a glass of white wine, and two shalots; boil all these together a few minutes, strain it through a sieve, and put it in a clean stewpan with the hash. Flour the meat before you put it in, and add a few mushrooms, a spoonful of the pickle, two spoonfuls of catchup, and a few truffles and morels; stir all together for a few minutes, then beat up half the brains, and stir in the stewpan, and a little bit of butter rolled in flour. Take the other half of the brains, and beat them up with a little lemon-peel cut fine, a little nutmeg grated, beaten mace, thyme shred small, parsley, the yolk of an egg, and have some good dripping boiling in a stewpan: then fry the brains in little cakes, about as big as a crown-piece. Fry twenty oysters, dipped in the yolk of an egg, toast some slices of bacon, fry a few force-meat balls, and have ready a hot dish; if pewter, over a few coals; if china, over a pan of hot water. Pour in your hash, they lay in your toasted head, throw the force-meat balls over the hash, and garnish the dish with fried oysters, the fried brains, and lemon; throw the rest over the hash, lay the bacon round the dish, and send it to table.

To bake a Calf's or Sheep's Head. Take the head, pick it, and wash it clean; take an earthen dish large enough to lay the head in, rub a little piece of butter over the dish, then lay some long iron skewers across the top of the dish, and put the head on them; skewer up the meat in the middle that it do not lie on the dish, then grate nutmeg all over it, a few sweet herbs shred small, crumbs of bread, a little lemon-peel cut fine, and then flour it all over: stick pieces of butter in the eyes, and all over the head, and flour it again. Let it be well baked, and of a fine brown; you may throw pepper and salt over it, and put in the dish a piece of beef cut small, a bundle of sweet herbs, an onion, some whole pepper, a blade of mace, two cloves, a pint of water, and boil the brains with sage. When the head is enough, lay it in a

To ragoo a Neck of Veal, &c.

dish, and set it to the fire to keep warm, then stir all together in the dish, and boil it in a saucepan; strain it off, put it in the saucepan again, add a piece of butter rolled in flour, the sage in the brains chopped fine, a spoonful of catchup, and two spoonfuls of red wine; boil them together, take the brains, beat them well, and mix them with the sauce; pour it in the dish, and send it to table. You must bake the tongue with the head, and do not cut it out. It will lie the handsomer in the dish.

To dress a Lamb's Head. Boil the head and pluck tender, but do not let the liver be too much done. Take the head up, hack it cross and cross, grate some nutmeg over it, and lay it in a dish before a good fire; then grate some crumbs of bread, sweet herbs rubbed, a little lemon-peel chopped fine, a very little pepper and salt, and baste it with a little butter; then throw flour over it, and just as it is done do the same, baste it and drudge it. Take half the liver, the lights, the heart, and tongue, chop them very small, with six or eight spoonfuls of gravy or water; first shake some flour over the meat, and stir it together, then put in the gravy or water, a piece of butter rolled in a little flour, a little pepper and salt, and what runs from the head in the dish: simmer all together a few minutes, and add half a spoonful of vinegar, pour it in a dish, lay the head in the middle of the mince-meat, have ready the other half of the liver cut thin, with slices of bacon broiled, and lay round the head. Garnish the dish with lemon, and send it to table.

To ragoo a Neck of Veal. Cut a neck of veal in steaks, flatten them with a rolling-pin, season with salt, pepper, cloves, and mace, lard them with bacon, lemon-peel, and thyme, dip them in the yolks of eggs; make a sheet of strong cap-paper up at the four corners in the form of a dripping-pan; pin up the corners, butter the paper, and also the gridiron, set it over a charcoal fire; put in the meat; let it do leisurely, keep it basting and turning to keep in the gravy; and when it is enough, have ready half a pint of strong gravy, season it high, put in

To stew Turkey, Fowl, Knuckle of Veal, &c.

mushrooms and pickles, force-meat balls dipped in the yolks of eggs, oysters stewed and fried, to lay round and at the top of the dish, serve it up. If for a brown ragoo, put in red wine; if white, white wine, with the yolks of eggs beat up with two or three spoonfuls of cream.

To boil a Leg of Lamb. Let the leg be boiled very white. An hour will do it. Cut a loin in steaks, dip them in a few crumbs of bread and egg, fry them nice and brown; boil a good deal of spinach, and lay in the dish; put the leg in the middle, lay the loin round it; cut an orange in four, and garnish the dish, and have butter in a cup. Some love the spinach boiled, then drained, put in a saucepan with a piece of butter, and stewed.

To stew a Turkey or Fowl. Let a pot be very clean, lay four skewers at the bottom, and a turkey or fowl on them, put in a quart of gravy; take a bunch of celery, cut it small and wash it clean, put it in the pot, with two or three blades of mace, let it stew softly till there is just enough for sauce, then add a piece of butter rolled in flour, two spoonfuls of red wine, two of catchup, and just as much pepper and salt as will season it; lay the fowl or turkey in the dish, pour the sauce over it, and send it to table.

If the fowl or turkey is done enough before the sauce, take it up, till the sauce is boiled enough, then put it in, let it boil a minute or two, and dish it up.

To stew a Knuckle of Veal. Be sure let the pot or saucepan be clean, lay at the bottom four wooden skewers, wash and clean the knuckle very well, lay it in the pot with two or three blades of mace, a little whole pepper, a little piece of thyme, a small onion, a crust of bread, and two quarts of water. Cover close, make it boil, then only let it simmer for two hours, and when it is enough take it up, lay it in a dish, and strain the broth over it.

To force a Surloin of Beef. When it is quite roasted, take it up, and lay it in the dish with the inside uppermost, with a sharp knife lift up the skin, back and cut the inside very fine, shake pepper and salt over it, with

Beef A-la-mode, Collops, Steaks, &c.

two shalots, cover it with the skin, and send it to table. You may add red wine or vinegar, as you like.

Beef A-la-mode. Take a small buttock of beef, or leg-of-mutton-piece, or a piece of buttock of beef; also a dozen of cloves, eight blades of mace, and some allspice beat fine; chop a large handful of parsley, and all sorts of herbs fine; cut bacon as for beef a-la-daub, and put them in the spice and herbs, with some pepper and salt, and thrust a large pin through the beef; put it in a pot, and cover it with water; chop four large onions, and four blades of garlic very fine, six bay leaves, and a handful of champignons; put all in the pot with a pint of porter or ale, and half a pint of red wine; cover the pot close, and stew it for six hours, according to the size of the piece; if a large piece, eight hours; then take it out, put it in a dish, cover it close, and keep it hot; take the gravy, and skim all the fat off, strain it through a sieve, pick out the champignons, and put them in the gravy; season with kyan pepper and salt, and boil it fifteen minutes; then put the beef in a soup dish, and the gravy over it, or cut it in thin slices, and pour the liquor over it; or put it in a deep dish, with all the gravy in another: when cold, cut it in slices, and put some of the gravy round it, which will be of a strong jelly.

Beef Collops. Take rump steaks, or any tender piece cut like Scotch collops, only larger, hack them a little with a knife, and flour them; put butter in a stewpan, and melt it, then put in the collops, and fry them quick for two minutes: put in a pint of gravy, a little butter rolled in flour, season with pepper and salt: cut four pickled cucumbers in thin slices, half a walnut, and a few capers, a little onion shred fine; stew them five minutes, then put them in a hot dish, and send them to table. You may put half a glass of white wine into it.

To stew Beef Steaks. Take rump steaks, pepper and salt them, lay them in a stewpan, pour in half a pint of water, a blade or two of mace, two or three cloves, a bundle of sweet herbs, an anchovy, a piece of butter rolled

To fricasey Neats' Tongues, Stew a Rump of Beef, &c.

in flour, a glass of white wine, and an onion; cover close, and let them stew softly till they are tender; then take out the steaks, flour them, fry them in fresh butter, and pour away all the fat, strain the sauce they were stewed in, and pour in the pan; toss it all up together till the sauce is hot and thick. If you add a quarter of a pint of oysters, it will make it the better. Lay the steaks in the dish, and pour the sauce over them. Garnish with any pickle you like.

To fry Beef Steaks. Pepper and salt rump steaks, fry them in a little butter very quick and brown; take them out, and put them into a dish, pour the fat out of the frying-pan, and then take half a pint of hot gravy; if no gravy, half a pint of hot water, and put in the pan, a little butter rolled in flour, pepper and salt, and two or three shalots chopped fine; boil them in the pan for two minutes, then put it over the steaks, and send them to table.

To stew a Rump of Beef. Having boiled it till it is little more than half enough, take it up, and peel off the skin: take salt, pepper, beaten mace, grated nutmeg, a handful of parsley, a little thyme, winter-savory, sweet-marjoram, all chopped fine and mixed, and stuff them in great holes in the fat and lean, the rest spread over it, with the yolks of two eggs; save the gravy that runs out, put to it a pint of claret, and put the meat in a deep pan, pour the liquor in, cover close, and bake it two hours, put it in the dish, pour the liquor over it, and send it to table.

To fricasey Neats' Tongues brown. Take neats' tongues, boil them tender, peel and cut them in thin slices, and fry them in fresh butter; then pour out the butter, put in as much gravy as you shall want for sauce, a bundle of sweet herbs, an onion, pepper, and salt, and a blade or two of mace, a glass of white wine, simmer all together half an hour; take out the tongue, strain the gravy, put it with the tongue in the stewpan again, beat up the yolks of two eggs, a little grated nutmeg, a piece of

To roast a Leg of Mutton, Hash, Pig's Pettytoes, &c.

butter as big as a walnut rolled in flour, shake all together for four or five minutes, dish it up, and send it to table.

To stew Neats' Tongues whole. Take two tongues, let them stew in water just to eover them for two hours, then peel them, put them in again with a pint of strong gravy, half a pint of white wine, a bundle of sweet herbs, a little pepper and salt, mace, cloves, and whole pepper, tied in a muslin rag, a spoonful of capers chopped, turnips and carrots sliced, and a piece of butter rolled in flour; let all stew together softly over a slow fire for two hours, then take out the spice and sweet herbs, and send it to table. You may leave out the turnips and carrots, or boil them by themselves, and lay them in a dish, just as you like.

To roast a Leg of Mutton with Oysters and Cockles. Take a leg about two or three days killed, stuff it over with oysters, and roast it. Garnish with horse-radish.

A Mutton hash. Cut mutton in little bits as thin as you can, strew a little flour over it, have ready some gravy (enough for sauce) wherein sweet herbs, onions, pepper, and salt, have been boiled; strain it, put in the meat, with a little piece of butter rolled in flour, and a little salt, a shalot cut fine, a few capers and gherkins chopped fine; toss all together for a minute or two; have ready bread toasted, and cut in thin sippets, lay them round the dish, and pour in the hash. Garnish the dish with pickles and horse-radish.

Note. Some love a glass of red wine, or walnut pickle. You may put just what you will in a hash. If the sippets are toasted it is better.

Pig's Pettytoes. Put pettytoes in a saucepan with half a pint of water, a blade of mace, a little whole pepper, a bundle of sweet herbs, and an onion. Let them boil five minutes, then take out the liver, lights, and heart, mince them very fine, grate a little nutmeg over them, and shake flour on them; let the feet do till they are tender, then take them out, and strain the liquor, put all together with a little salt and a piece of butter as big as a

To dress Mutton, Venison-fashion, &c.

walnut, shake the saucepan often, let it simmer five or six minutes, then cut toasted sippets, and lay round the dish, lay the mince-meat and sauce in the middle, the pettytoes split round it. You may add the juice of half a lemon, or a little vinegar.

To dress a Leg of Mutton to eat like Venison. Take a hind-quarter of mutton, and cut the leg in the shape of a haunch of venison; save the blood of the sheep, and steep it five or six hours, then take it out, and roll it in three or four sheets of white paper well buttered on the inside, tie it with packthread, and roast it, basting it with beef dripping or butter. It will take two hours at a good fire, for it must be fat and thick. Five or six minutes before you take it up, take off the paper, baste it with butter, and shake a little flour over it, to make it have a fine froth, and then have a little good drawn gravy in a bason, and sweet sauce in another. Do not garnish with any thing.

Baked Mutton Chops. Take a loin or neck of mutton, cut it in steaks, put pepper and salt over it, butter a dish, and lay in the steaks; take a quart of milk, six eggs beat up fine, and four spoonfuls of flour; beat your flour and eggs in a little milk first, and then put the rest to it; put in a little beaten ginger, and a little salt. Pour this over the steaks, and send it to the oven; an hour and a half will bake it.

To fry a Loin of Lamb. Cut it in chops, rub it over on both sides with the yolk of an egg, and sprinkle bread crumbs, a little parsley, thyme, marjoram, and winter-savory, chopped fine, and a little lemon-peel chopped fine; fry in butter of a nice light brown, send it in a dish by itself. Garnish with a good deal of fried parsley.

A ragoo of Lamb. Take a fore-quarter of lamb, cut the knuckle-bone off, lard it with thin bits of bacon, flour it, fry it of a fine brown, and put it in an earthen pot or stewpan: put to it a quart of broth or good gravy, a bundle of herbs, a little mace, two or three cloves, and a little whole pepper; cover close, and let it stew pretty

To stew a Lamb's or Calf's Head.

fast for half an hour, pour the liquor all out, strain it; keep the lamb hot in the pot till the sauce is ready. Take half a pint of oysters, flour them, fry them brown, drain out all the fat clean that you fried them in, skim all the fat off the gravy; then pour it in the oysters, put in an anchovy and two spoonfuls of either red or white wine; boil all together till there is just enough for sauce, add fresh mushrooms, and some pickled ones, with a spoonful of the pickle, or the juice of half a lemon. Lay your lamb in the dish, and pour the sauce over it. Garnish with lemon.

To stew a Lamb's or Calf's Head. Wash and pick it very clean, lay it in water for an hour, take out the brains, and with a sharp penknife carefully take out the bones and tongue, but be careful you do not break the meat; then take out the two eyes; and take two pounds of veal and two of beef suet, a little thyme, a good picce of lemon-peel minced, a nutmeg grated, and two anchovies; chop all well together; grate two stale rolls, and mix all together with the yolks of four eggs: save enough of this meat to make about twenty balls; take half a pint of fresh mushrooms clean peeled and washed, the yolks of six eggs chopped, half a piut of oysters clean washed, or pickled cockles; mix them together; but first stew the oysters, and put to it two quarts of gravy, with a blade or two of mace. It will be proper to tie the head with packthread, cover close, and let it stew two hours: in the mean time beat up the brains with lemon-peel cut fine, a little parsley chopped, half a nutmeg grated, and the yolk of an egg; have dripping boiling, fry half the brains in little cakes, and fry the balls; keep them hot by the fire; take half an ounce of truffles and morels, then strain the gravy the head was stewed in, put the truffles and morels to it with the liquor, and a few mushrooms, boil all together, put in the rest of the brains that are not fried, stew them together for a minute or two, pour it over the head, and lay the fried brains and balls round it. Garnish with lemon. You may fry twelve oysters.

To boil a Haunch or Neck of Venison.

Sweetbreads. Do not put any water or gravy in the stewpan, but put the same veal and bacon over the sweetbreads, and season as under directed; cover close, put fire over as well as under, and when they are enough, take out the sweetbreads; put in a ladleful of gravy, boil and strain it, skim off the fat, let it boil till it jellies, then put in the sweetbreads to glaze: lay essence of ham in the dish, and the sweetbreads on it; or make a rich gravy with mushrooms, truffles and morels, a glass of white wine, and two spoonfuls of catchup. Garnish with cockscombs forced, and stewed in the gravy.

Note. You may add to the first, truffles, morels, mushrooms, cockscombs, palates, artichoke bottoms, two spoonfuls of white wine, two of catchup, or just as you please.

N. B. There are many ways of dressing sweetbreads: you may lard them with thin slips of bacon, and roast them, with what sauce you please; or you may marinate them, cut them in thin slices, flour and fry them. Serve them with fried parsley, and either butter or gravy. Garnish with lemon.

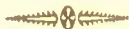
To boil a Haunch or Neck of Venison. Lay it in salt for a week, then boil it in a cloth well floured; for every pound of venison allow a quarter of an hour for boiling. For sauce, boil cauliflowers, pulled into little sprigs, in milk and water, some fine white cabbages, turnips cut in dice, with beet-root cut in long narrow pieces, about an inch and a half long, and half an inch thick: lay a sprig of cauliflower, add some of the turnips mashed with some cream and a little butter; let cabbage be boiled, and then beat in a saucepan with a piece of butter and salt, lay that next the cauliflower, then the turnips, then cabbage, and so on, till the dish is full; place the beet-root here and there, just as you fancy; it looks very pretty, and is a fine dish. Have a little melted butter in a cup, if wanted.

Note. A leg of mutton cut venison-fashion, and dressed the same way, is a pretty dish; or a fine neck,

To dress Poultry.

with the serag ent off. This eats well boiled or hashed, with gravy and sweet sauce, the next day.

To roast Tripe. Cut tripe in two square pieees, somewhat long: have a force-meat made of crumbs of bread, pepper, salt, nutmeg, sweet herbs, lemon-peel, and the yolks of eggs, mixed together; spread it on the fat side of the tripe, and lay the other fat side next it; roll it as light as you can, and tie it with a packthread; spit it, roast it, and baste it with butter; when done, lay it on a dish; and for sauce melt butter, and add what drops from the tripe. Boil it together, and garnish with raspings.



TO DRESS POULTRY.

To roast a Turkey. The best way to roast a turkey, is to loosen the skin on the breast, and fill it with force-meat, made thus: take a quarter of a pound of beef suet, as many crumbs of bread, a little lemon-peel, an anchovy, some nutmeg, pepper, parsley, and thyme. Chop and beat them all well together, mix them with the yolk of an egg, and stuff up the breast; when you have no suet, butter will do: or make force-meat thus: spread bread and butter thin, and grate nutmeg over it; when you have enough, roll it up, and stuff the breast of the turkey; then roast it of a fine brown, but be sure to pin white paper on the breast till it is near done enough. You must have good gravy in the dish, and bread sauce made thus: take a good piece of crumb, put it in a pint of water, with a blade or two of mace, two or three cloves, and some whole pepper. Boil it up five or six times, then with a spoon take out the spiee you had before put in, and pour off the water; (you may boil an onion in it, if you please;) then beat up the bread with a good piece of butter and a little salt. Or onion sauce made thus: take onions, peel them, and cut them in thin slices, and boil them half an hour in milk and water; then drain the water from them, and beat

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them up with a good piece of butter; shake a little flour in, and stir it all together with a little cream, if you have it, (or milk will do;) put the sauce into boats, and garnish with lemon.

Another way to make sauce: take half a pint of oysters, strain the liquor, and put the oysters with the liquor in a saucepan, with a blade or two of mace, let them just lump, pour in a glass of white wine, let it boil once, and thicken it with a piece of butter rolled in flour. Serve this up by itself, with good gravy in the dish, for every body does not love oyster-sauce. This makes a pretty side-dish for supper, or a corner-dish of a table for dinner. If you chafe it in a dish, add half a pint of gravy to it, and boil it up together.

To make Mushroom Sauce for White Fowls of all Sorts. Take a quart of fresh mushrooms, well cleaned and washed, cut them in two, put them in a stewpan, with a little butter, a blade of mace, and a little salt; stew it gently for an hour, then add a pint of cream, and the yolks of two eggs beat very well, and keep stirring it till it boils up; then squeeze half a lemon, put it over the fowls, or turkeys, or in basons, or in a dish, with a piece of French bread first buttered, then toasted brown, and just dip it in boiling water; put it in the dish, and the mushrooms over.

Mushroom Sauce for White Fowls boiled. Take half a pint of cream, and a quarter of a pound of butter, stir them together one way till it is thick; then add a spoonful of mushroom pickle, pickled mushrooms, or fresh, if you have them. Garnish only with lemon.

To make Celery Sauce, either for roasted or boiled Fowls, Turkeys, Partridges, or any other Game. Take a large bunch of celery, wash and pare it clean, cut it in little thin bits, and boil it softly in a little water till it is tender; then add a little beaten mace, nutmeg, pepper, and salt, thickened with a piece of butter rolled in flour; then boil it up, and pour it in a dish.

You may make it with cream thus: boil celery as

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above, and add mace, nutmeg, a piece of butter as big as a walnut rolled in flour, and half a pint of cream; boil all together

To make Egg Sauce proper for roasted Chickens. Melt butter thick and fine, chop two or three hard boiled eggs fine, put them in a bason, pour the butter over them, and have good gravy in the dish.

To stew a Turkey brown. Take a turkey after it is nicely picked and drawn, fill the skin of the breast with force-meat, and put an anchovy, a shalot, and thyme in the belly; lard the breast with bacon; then put a piece of butter in the stewpan, flour the turkey, and fry it just of a fine brown; then take it out, and put it in a deep stewpan, or a little pot that will just hold it, and put in as much gravy as will barely cover it, a glass of white wine, some whole pepper, mace, two or three cloves, and a little bundle of sweet herbs; cover close, and stew it for an hour; then take up the turkey, and keep it hot, covered, by the fire; and boil the sauce to about a pint, strain it off, add the yolks of two eggs, and a piece of butter rolled in flour; stir it till it is thick, and then lay the turkey in the dish, and pour the sauce over it. You may have ready some little French loaves, about the bigness of an egg, cut off the tops, and take out the crumbs, then fry them of a fine brown, fill them with stewed oysters, lay them round the dish, and garnish with lemon.

To force a Fowl. Take a good fowl, pick and draw it, slit the skin down the back, and take the flesh from the bones, mince it very small, and mix it with one pound of beef suet shred fine, a pint of large oysters chopped, two anchovies, a shalot, a little grated bread, and sweet herbs; shred all this well, mix them together, and make it up with the yolks of eggs; turn all these ingredients on the bones again, draw the skin over, and sew up the back, and either boil the fowl in a bladder an hour and a quarter, or roast it; then stew more oysters in gravy bruise in a little of the force-meat, mix it up with a little

To broil Chickens. to boil a Duck or a Rabbit with Onions.

fresh butter, and a very little flour; then give it a boil, lay the fowl in a dish, and pour the sauce over it. Garnish with lemon.

To broil Chickens. Slit them down the back, and season with pepper and salt, lay them on a very clear fire, and at a great distance. Let the inside lie next the fire till it is above half done; then turn it, and take great care the fleshy side does not burn, and let them be of a fine brown. Let the sauce be good gravy, with mushrooms, and garnish with lemon and the livers broiled, the gizzards cut, slashed, and broiled with pepper and salt.

Or this sauce: take a handful of sorrel, dipped in boiling water, drain it, and have ready half a pint of good gravy, a shalot shred small, and parsley boiled green: thicken it with a piece of butter rolled in flour, and add a glass of red wine, lay the sorrel in heaps round the fowls, and pour the sauce over them. Garnish with lemon.

Note. You may make just what sauce you fancy.

Chickens with Tongues. A good Dish for a great deal of Company. Take six small chickens, boiled very white, six hogs' tongues, boiled and peeled, a cauliflower boiled in milk and water whole, and a good deal of spinach boiled green; then lay the cauliflower in the middle, the chickens close all round, and the tongues round them with the roots outward, and the spinach in little heaps between the tongues. Garnish with little pieces of bacon toasted, and lay a piece on each of the tongues.

To boil a Duck or a Rabbit with Onions. Boil a duck or rabbit in a good deal of water; be sure to skim the water, for there will always rise a scum, which, if it boils down, will discolour fowls, &c. They will take about half an hour boiling. For sauce, onions must be peeled, and thrown in water as you peel them, then cut them in thin slices, boil them in milk and water, and skim the liquor. Half an hour will boil them. Throw them in a clean sieve to drain, put them in a saucepan, and chop them small, shake in a little flour, put in two or three spoonfuls of cream, a good piece of butter, stew all to-

To stew a Duck with Green Peas.—To roast a Goose.

gether over the fire till they are thick and fine, lay the duck or rabbit in the dish, and pour the sauce all over : If a rabbit cut off the head ; cut it in two, and lay it on each side the dish.

Or you may make this sauce for change : take a large onion, cut it small, half a handful of parsley clean washed and picked, chop it small, a lettuce cut small, a quarter of a pint of good gravy, a piece of butter rolled in a little flour ; add a little juice of lemon, a little pepper and salt ; stew all together for half an hour, then add two spoonfuls of red wine. This sauce is most proper for a duck ; lay the duck in the dish, and pour the sauce over it.

A Duck with Green Peas. Put a deep stewpan over the fire, with a piece of fresh butter ; singe the duck, and flour it, turn it in the pan two or three minutes, pour out all the fat, but let the duck remain in the pan : put to it a pint of good gravy, a pint of peas, two lettuces cut small, a bundle of sweet herbs, a little pepper and salt, cover close, and let them stew for half an hour ; now and then give the pan a shake ; when they are just done, grate in a little nutmeg, and put in a little beaten mace, and thicken it either with a piece of butter rolled in flour, or the yolk of an egg beat up with two or three spoonfuls of cream ; shake it all together for three or four minutes, take out the sweet herbs, lay the duck in a dish, and pour the sauce over it. You may garnish with boiled mint chopped, or let it alone. .

Directions for roasting a Goose. Take sage, wash and pick it clean, and an onion, chop them fine, with pepper and salt, and put them in the belly ; let the goose be clean picked, and wiped dry with a cloth, inside and out ; put it down to the fire, and roast it brown : one hour will roast a large goose, three quarters of an hour a small one. Serve it in a dish with brown gravy, apple sauce in a boat, and some gravy in another.

To stew Giblets. Let them be nicely scalded and picked, cut the pinions in two ; cut the head, neck, and legs in two, and the gizzards in four ; wash them very clean ; put

To boil or jug Pigeons.

them in a stewpan or soup-pot, with three pounds of scrag of veal; just cover them with water; let them boil up, take all the scum clean off; then put three onions, two turnips, one carrot, a little thyme and parsley, stew them till they are tender, strain them through a sieve, wash the giblets clean with warm water out of the herbs, &c.; then take a piece of butter as big as a large walnut, put it in a stewpan, melt it, and put in a large spoonful of flour, keep it stirring till it is smooth; then put in the broth and giblets, stew them for a quarter of an hour; season with salt: or you may add a gill of Lisbon; and just before you serve them up, chop a handful of green parsley, and put in; give them a boil up, and serve them in a tureen or soup dish.

N. B. Three pair will make a handsome tureen full.

To boil Pigeons. Boil them by themselves for fifteen minutes; boil a handsome square picce of bacon, and lay it in the middle: stew spinach to lay round, and lay the pigeons on the spinach. Garnish with parsley laid in a plate before the fire to crisp. Or lay one pigeon in the middle, and the rest round, and the spinach between each pigeon, and a slice of bacon on each pigeon. Garnish with slices of bacon, and melted butter in a cup.

To jug Pigeons. Pull, crop and draw pigeons, but do not wash them; save the livres, and put them in scalding water, set them on the fire for a minute or two; then take them out, and mince them small, bruise them with the back of a spoon; mix them with a little pepper, salt, grated nutmeg, and lemon-peel shred very fine, chopped parsley, and two yolks of hard eggs; bruise them as you do the liver, and put as much suet as liver, shaved fine, and as much grated bread; work them together with raw eggs, and roll it in fresh butter; put a piece in the crops and bellies, and sew up the necks and vents; then dip the pigeons in water, and season with pepper and salt as for a pie, put them in the jug, with a picce of celery, stop them close, and set them in a kettle of cold water; first cover them close, and lay a tile on the top

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of the jug, and let it boil three hours; then take them out of the jug, and lay them in a dish, take out the celery, put in a piece of butter rolled in flour, shake it till it is thick, and pour it on the pigeons. Garnish with lemon.

To stew Pigeons. Season pigeons with pepper and salt, a few cloves and mace, and sweet herbs; wrap this seasoning up in a piece of butter, and put it in their bellies; then tie up the neck and vent, and half roast them; put them in a stewpan, with a quart of good gravy, a little white wine, a few pepper-corns, three or four blades of mace, a bit of lemon, a bundle of sweet herbs, and a small onion; stew them gently till they are enough; then take the pigeons out, and strain the liquor through a sieve; skim it, and thicken it in the pan, put in the pigeons, with pickled mushrooms and oysters; stew it five minutes, and put the dish, and the sauce over.

To roast Partridges. Let them be nicely roasted, but not too much; baste them gently with a little butter, and dredge with flour, sprinkle a little salt on, and froth them nicely up; have good gravy in a dish, with bread sauce in a boat, made thus: take a handful or two of crumbs of bread, put in a pint of milk, or more, a small whole onion, a little whole white pepper, a little salt, and a bit of butter; boil it all up; then take the onion out, and beat it well with a spoon; take poverroy sauce in a boat, made thus: chop four shalots fine, a gill of good gravy, a spoonful of vinegar, a little pepper and salt; boil them up one minute, then put it in a boat.

To roast Pheasants. Pick and draw pheasants, singe them; lard one with bacon, but not the other; spit them, roast them fine, and paper them all over the breast; when they are just done, flour and baste them with a little nice butter, and let them have a fine white froth: then take them up, and pour good gravy in the dish, and bread sauce in plates.

To boil a Pheasant. Take a fine pheasant, boil it in a good deal of water, keep the water boiling; half an

To roast Snipes or Woodcocks.—To dress Plovers.

hour will do a small one, and three quarters of an hour a large one. Let the sauce be celery stewed and thickened with cream, and a little picce of butter rolled in flour; take up the pheasant, and pour the sauce over. Garnish with lemon. Observe to stew celery so, that the liquor will not be all wasted away before you put the cream in; if it wants salt, put in some to your palate.

To roast Snipes or Woodcocks. Spit them on a small bird-spit, flour and baste them with a picce of butter, have ready a slice of bread toasted brown, lay it in a dish, and set it under the snipes for the trail to drop on; when they are enough, take them up, and lay them on a toast; have ready for two snipes a quarter of a pint of good gravy and butter; pour it in the dish, and set it over a chafing-dish two or three minutes. Garnish with lemon, and send to table.

To dress Plovers. To two plovers take two artichoke bottoms boiled, chesnuts roasted and blanched, some skirrets boiled, cut all very small, mix it with some marrow or beef suet, the yolks of two hard eggs, chop all together; season with pepper, salt, nutmeg, and a little sweet herbs; fill the bodies of the plovers, lay them in a saucepan, put to them a pint of gravy, a glass of white wine, a blade or two of mace, some roasted chesnuts blanched, and artichoke bottoms cut in quarters, two or three yolks of eggs, and a little juice of lemon; cover close, and let them stew an hour softly. If you find the sauce is not thick enough, take a picce of butter rolled in flour, and put into the sauce; shake it round, and when it is thick, take up your plovers, and pour the sauce over them. Garnish with roasted chesnuts.

Ducks are very good done this way.

Or you may roast plovers as you do any other fowl, and have gravy sauce in the dish.

Or boil them in good celery sauce, either white or brown, as you like.

The same way you may dress widgeons.

N. B. The best way to dress plovers, is to roast them

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as woodcocks, with a toast under them, and gravy and butter.

To dress a Jugged Hare Cut it in little picces, lard them here and there with little slips of bacon, season with a little pepper and salt, put them in an earthen jug, with a blade or two of mace, an onion stuck with cloves, and a bundle of sweet herbs; cover the jug close that nothing can get in, then set it in a pot of boiling water, and three hours will do it; then turn it out in the dish, and take out the onion and sweet herbs, and send it to table hot. If you do not like it larded, leave it out.

To boil Rabbits. Truss them for boiling, boil them quick and white; put them in a dish, with onion sauce over, made thus: take as many onions as you think will cover them; peel them, and boil them tender, strain them off, squeeze them very dry, and chop them fine; put them in a stewpan, with a piece of butter, half a pint of cream, a little salt, and shake in a little flour; stir them well over a gentle fire, till the butter is melted; then put them over the rabbits: or a sauce made thus: blanch the livers, and chop them very fine, with some parsley blanched and chopped; mix them with melted butter, and put it over; or with gravy and butter.

Cod Sounds broiled with Gravy. Scald them in hot water, and rub them with salt well; blanch them; that is, take off the black dirty skin, set them on in cold water, and let them simmer till they begin to be tender; take them out and flour them, and broil them on the gridiron. In the mean time take good gravy, mustard, a bit of butter rolled in flour, boil it, season it with pepper and salt. Lay the sounds in a dish, and pour the sauce over them.

Fried Sausages. Take half a pound of sausages, and six apples, slice four as thick as a crown, cut the other two in quarters, fry them with the sausages of a fine light brown, lay the sausages in the middle of the dish, and the apples round. Garnish with the quartered apples.

To dress Cold Fowl, Pigeons, or Veal, &c.

Stewed cabbage and sausages fried is a good dish ; then heat cold peas-pudding in the pan, lay it in a dish, and the sausages round, heap the pudding in the middle, and lay the sausages round thick up, edge-ways, and one in the middle at length.

Collops and Eggs. Cut either bacon, pickled beef, or hung mutton, in thin slices, broil them nicely, lay them in a dish before the fire, have ready a stewpan of water boiling, break as many eggs as you have collops, one by one in a cup, and pour them in the stewpan. When the whites of the eggs begin to harden, and all look of a clear white, take them up one by one in an egg-slice, and lay them on the collops.

To dress Cold Fowl or Pigeon. Cut them in four quarters, beat up an egg or two, according to what you dress, grate in nutmeg, a little salt, parsley chopped, a few crumbs of bread ; beat them well together, dip them in this batter, and have ready dripping, hot in a stewpan, in which fry them of a fine light brown ; have ready a little good gravy, thickened with a little flour, mixed with a spoonful of catchup : lay the fry in the dish, and pour the sauce over. Garnish with lemon, and a few mushrooms, if you have any. A cold rabbit eats well done thus.

To mince Veal Cut veal as fine as possible, but do not chop it ; grate nutmeg over it, shred a little lemon-peel very fine, throw a very little salt on it, drudge a little flour over it. To a large plate of veal take four or five spoonfuls of water, let it boil, then put in the veal, with a bit of butter as big as an egg, stir it well together ; when it is quite hot, it is enough. Have ready a thin piece of bread, toasted brown, cut it in three corner sippets, lay it round the plate, and pour in the veal. Before you pour it in, squeeze in half a lemon, or half a spoonful of vinegar. Garnish with lemon. You may put gravy instead of water, if you love it strong ; but it is better without.

To fry Cold Veal. Cut it in pieces about as thick as half-a-crown, and as long as you please, dip them in the

To hash Mutton, &c.

yolk of eggs, and then in crumbs of bread, with sweet herbs and shred lemon-peel in it; grate a little nutmeg over them, and fry them in fresh butter. The butter must be hot, just enough to fry them in: in the mean time, make gravy of the bone of the veal. When the meat is fried, take it out with a fork, and lay it in a dish before the fire; then shake flour in the pan, and stir it round; then put in a little gravy, squeeze in a little lemon, and pour it over the veal. Garnish with lemon.

To toss up Cold Veal white. Cut the veal in little thin bits, put milk enough to it for sauce, grate in a little nutmeg, a little salt, a little piece of butter rolled in flour: to half a pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs well beat, a spoonful of mushroom pickle; stir all together till it is thick, then pour it in a dish, and garnish with lemon.

Cold fowls skinned, and done this way, eat well; or the best end of a cold breast of veal; first fry it, drain it from the fat, then pour this sauce to it.

To hash Cold Mutton. Cut mutton with a very sharp knife in little bits, as thin as possible; then boil the bones with an onion, a few sweet herbs, a blade of mace, a very little whole pepper, a little salt, a piece of crust toasted crisp; let it boil till there is enough for sauce, strain it, and put it in a saucepan with a piece of butter rolled in flour; put in the meat; when it is very hot it is enough. Have ready thin bread, toasted brown, cut three-corner-ways, lay them round the dish, and pour in the hash. As to walnut pickle, and all sorts of pickles, you must put in according to your fancy. Garnish with pickles. Some love a small onion peeled, and cut very small, and done in the hash.

To hash Mutton like Venison. Cut it thin as above; boil the bones as above; strain the liquor, where there is just enough for the hash; to a quarter of a pint of gravy put a large spoonful of red wine, an onion peeled and chopped fine, a little lemon-peel shred fine, a piece of butter as big as a small walnut, rolled in flour; put it in a sauce-

To make Collops of Cold Beef, &c.

pan with the meat, shake it together, and when it is thoroughly hot, pour it in a dish. Hash beef the same way.

To make Collops of Cold Beef. If you have any cold inside of a surloin of beef, take off all the fat, cut it in little thin bits, cut an onion small, boil as much water or gravy as you think will do for sauce; season it with a little pepper and salt, and sweet herbs. Let the water boil, then put in the meat, with a piece of butter rolled in flour, shake it round, and stir it. When the sauce is thick, and the meat done, take out the sweet herbs, and pour it in a dish. They do better than fresh meat.

Rules to be observed in all Made Dishes. First, let the stewpans, or saucepans, and covers, be very clean, free from saud, and well tinned; and that all the white sauces have a little tartness, and be very smooth, and of a fine thickness; and all the time any white sauce is over the fire, keep stirring it one way.

And as to brown sauce, take care no fat swims at the top, but that it be all smooth alike, and about as thick as good cream, and not to taste of one thing more than another. As to pepper and salt, season to your palate, but do not put too much, for that will take away the fine flavour of every thing. As to most made dishes, put in what you think proper to enlarge it, or make it good; as mushrooms pickled, dried, fresh, or powdered; truffles, morels, cockscombs stewed, ox-palates cut in small bits; artichoke bottoms, either pickled, fresh, boiled, or dried softened in warm water, each cut in four pieces; asparagus tops, the yolks of hard eggs, forcemeat balls, &c. The best things to give a sauce tartness are mushroom pickle, white walnut pickle, elder vinegar, or lemon juice.

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Strong Broth for Soup and Gravy. Take a shin of beef, a knuckle of veal, and a serag of mutton, put them in five gallons of water; let it boil up, skim it clean, and season with six large onions, four leeks, four heads of celery, two carrots, two turnips, a bundle of sweet herbs, six cloves, a dozen corns of allspice, and salt; skim it very clean, and let it stew gently for six hours; strain it off, and put it by for use.

When you want very strong gravy, take a slice of bacon, lay it in a stewpan; a pound of beef, cut it thin, lay it on the bacon, slice in a piece of carrot, an onion sliced, a crust of bread, a few sweet herbs, a little mace, cloves, nutmeg, whole pepper, and an anchovy; cover and set it on a slow fire five or six minutes, and pour in a quart of the above gravy: cover close, and let it boil softly till half is wasted. This will be a rich, high brown sauce for fish, fowl, or ragoo.

Gravy for White Sauce. Take a pound of any part of veal, cut it in small pieces, boil it in a quart of water, with an onion, a blade of mace, two cloves, and a few whole pepper-corns. Boil it till it is as rich as you would have it.

Gravy for Turkey, Fowl, or Ragoo. Take a pound of lean beef, cut and hack it well, then flour it, put a piece of butter as big as a hen's egg in a stewpan; when it is melted, put in the beef, fry it on all sides a little brown, then pour in three pints of boiling water, a bundle of sweet herbs, two or three blades of mace, three or four cloves, twelve whole pepper-corns, a bit of carrot, a piece of crust of bread toasted brown; cover close, and let it boil till there is about a pint or less; season it with salt, and strain it off.

Mutton or Veal Gravy. Cut and hack veal well, set it on the fire with water, sweet herbs, mace, and pepper. Let it boil till it is as good as you would have it, then

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strain it off. Your fine cooks, if they can, chop a partridge or two, and put in gravies.

A strong Fish Gravy. Take two or three eels, or any fish you have, skin or scale them, gut and wash them from grit, cut them in little pieces, put them in a saucepan, cover them with water, a little crust of bread toasted brown, a blade or two of mace, and some whole pepper, a few sweet herbs, and a little bit of lemon-peel. Let it boil till it is rich and good, then have ready a piece of butter, according to the gravy; if a pint, as big as a walnut. Melt it in the saucepan, shake in a little flour, and toss it about till it is brown, and strain in the gravy. Let it boil a few minutes, and it will be good.

Strong Broth to keep for Use. Take part of a leg of beef, and the serag end of a neck of mutton, break the bones in pieces, and put to it as much water as will cover it, and a little salt; skim it clean, and put in a whole onion stuck with cloves, a bunch of sweet herbs, pepper, and a nutmeg quartered. Boil these till the meat in pieces, and the strength boiled out; strain it, and keep it for use.

Green Peas Soup. Take a gallon of water, make it boil; put in six onions, four turnips, two carrots, two heads of celery cut in slices, some cloves, four blades of mace, four cabbage-lettuces cut small; stew them for an hour; strain it off, and put in two quarts of old green peas, and boil them in the liquor till tender; then beat or bruise them, and mix them up with the broth, and rub them through a tammy or cloth, and put it in a clean pot, and boil it up fifteen minutes; season with pepper and salt to your liking; then put the soup in a tureen, with small dice of bread toasted very hard.

A Peas Soup for Winter. Take about four pounds of lean beef, cut it in small pieces, a pound of lean bacon, or pickled pork, set it on the fire with two gallons of water, let it boil, and skim it well; then put in six onions, two turnips, one carrot, and four heads of celery

Mutton Broth, Beef Broth, and Scotch Barley Broth. —

cut small, twelve corns of allspice, and put in a quart of split peas, boil it gently for three hours, strain them through a sieve, and rub the peas well through; then put the soup in a clean pot, and put in dried mint rubbed to powder; cut the white of four heads of eelery, and two turnips in diées, and boil them in a quart of water for fifteen minutes; strain them off, and put them in the soup; take a dozen of small rashers of bacon fried, and put them in the soup, season with pepper and salt to your liking; boil it up for fifteen minutes, then put it in a tureen, with diées of bread fried crisp.

Note. The liquor of a boiled leg of pork makes good soup.

Mutton Broth. Take a neck of mutton of six pounds, cut it in two, boil the serag in a gallon of water, skim it well, put in a little bundle of sweet herbs, an onion, and a good crust of bread. Let it boil an hour, then put in the other part of the mutton, a turnip or two, dried marigolds, a few elives chopped fine, a little parsley chopped small; put these in a quarter of an hour before the broth is enough. Season it with salt; or you may put in a quarter of a pound of barley or rice at first. Some love it thickened with oatmeal, and some with bread; others, season with mace, instead of sweet herbs and onion. All this is fancy, and different palates. If you boil turnips for sance, do not boil all in the pot, it makes the broth too strong of them, but boil them in a sancepan.

Beef Broth. Take a leg of beef, crack the bone in two or three parts, wash it clean, put it in a pot with a gallon of water, skim it, put in two or three blades of mace, a bundle of parsley, and a crust of bread. Boil it till the beef is tender, and the sinews Toast bread, and cut it in diées, put it in a tureen; lay in the meat, and pour in the soup

Scotch Barley Broth. Take a leg of beef, chop it to picees, boil it in three gallons of water, with a piece of carrot and a crust of bread, till it is half boiled away;

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strain it off, and put it in the pot again with half a pound of barley, four or five heads of celery, washed clean and cut small, a large onion, a bundle of sweet herbs, a little parsley chopped small, and a few marigolds. Boil this an hour. Take a cock, or large fowl, clean picked and washed, put it in the pot; boil it till the broth is good, season it with salt, and send it to table with the fowl in the middle. This broth is very good without the fowl. Take out the onion and sweet herbs before you send it to table.

Some make this broth with sheep's head instead of a leg of beef, and it is very good: but you must chop the head to pieces. The thick flank (six pounds to six quarts of water) makes good broth: then put the barley in with the meat, first skim it well, boil it an hour very softly, then put in the above ingredients, with turnips and carrots clean scraped and pared, and cut in pieces. Boil all together softly, till the broth is good; season it with salt, and send it to table, with the beef in the middle, turnips and carrots round, and pour the broth over all.

Rules to be observed in making Soups or Broths. Take great care the pots, saucepans, and covers, be very clean, and free from grease and sand, and that they be well tinned, for fear of giving the broths and soups any brassy taste. If you have time to stew as softly as you can, it will both have a finer flavor, and the meat will be tenderer. But then observe, when you make soups or broths or present use, if it is to be done softly, do not put more water than you intend to have soup or broth; and if you have the convenience of an earthen pan or pipkin, set it on wood embers till it boils, then skim it, and put in the seasoning; cover close, and set it on embers, so that it may do softly for some time, and the meat and broths will be delicious. Observe, in all broths and soups, that one thing does not taste more than another, but that the taste be equal, and it has a fine agreeable relish, according to what you design it for; and be sure that all the greens and herbs you put in be cleaned, washed, and picked.

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A Marrow Pudding. Take a quart of cream and milk, and a quarter of a pound of Naples biscuit, put them on the fire in a stewpan, and boil them up; take the yolks of eight eggs, the whites of four beat very fine, a little soft sugar, some marrow chopped, a small glass of brandy and sack, a little orange-flower-water; mix all well together, and put them on the fire, keep stirring till it is thick, and put it away to get cold; have a dish rimmed with puff-paste, put your stuff in, sprinkle currants that have been well washed in cold water, and rubbed clean in a cloth, marrow cut in slices, and some candied lemon, orange and citron, cut in shreds, and send it to the oven; three quarters of an hour will bake it: send it up hot.

A boiled Suet Pudding. A quart of milk, four spoonfuls of flour, a pound of suet shred small, four eggs, a spoonful of beaten ginger, a tea-spoonful of salt: mix the eggs and flour with a pint of the milk very thick, and with the seasoning mix in the rest of the milk and suet. Let the batter be thick, and boil it two hours.

A boiled Plum Pudding. Take a pound of suet cut in pieces, not too fine, a pound of currants, and a pound of raisins stoned, eight eggs, half the whites, half a nutmeg grated, and a tea-spoonful of beaten ginger, a pound of flour, a pint of milk; beat the eggs first, add half the milk, beat them together, and by degrees stir in the flour, then the suet, spice, and fruit, and as much milk as will mix it together very thick. Boil it five hours.

A Yorkshire Pudding. Take a quart of milk, four eggs, and a little salt, make it up in a thick batter with flour, like pancake batter. Have a good piece of meat at the fire: take a stewpan, and put some dripping in, set it on the fire; when it boils, pour in the pudding; let it bake on the fire till you think it is nigh enough, then turn a plate upside down in the dripping-pan, that the dripping may not be blacked; set the stewpan on it, under the

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meat, and let the dripping drop on the pudding, and the heat of the fire come to it, to make it of a fine brown. When the meat is done and sent to table, drain the fat from the pudding, and set it on the fire to dry a little; then slide it as dry as you can in a dish; melt butter, and pour it in a cup, and set it in the middle of the pudding. It is an excellent good pudding; the gravy of the meat eats well with it.

A Steak Pudding. Make a good crust, with suet shred fine with flour, and mix it with cold water: season with a little salt, and make a pretty stiff crust, about two pounds of suet to a quarter of a peck of flour. Let the steaks be either beef or mutton, well seasoned with pepper and salt; make it up as you do an apple pudding; tie it in a cloth, and put it in the water boiling. If it be large, it will take five hours; if small, three hours. This is the best crust for an apple pudding. Pigeons eat well this way.

Suet Dumplings. Take a pint of milk, four eggs, a pound of suet, a pound of currants, two tea-spoonfuls of salt, three of ginger: first take half the milk, and mix it like a thick batter, then put the eggs, the salt, and ginger, then the rest of the milk by degrees, with the suet and currants, and flour, to make it like a light paste. When the water boils, make them in rolls as big as a large turkey's egg, with a little flour; then flat them and throw them in boiling water. Move them softly, that they do not stick together; keep the water boiling, and half an hour will boil them.

A Potatoe Pudding. Boil two pounds of potatoes, and beat them in a mortar fine, beat in half a pound of melted butter, boil it half an hour, pour melted butter over it, with a glass of white wine, or the juice of a Seville orange, and throw sugar over it and the dish.

To boil an Almond Pudding. Beat a pound of sweet-almonds as small as possible, with three spoonfuls of rose-water, and a gill of sack or white wine, and mix in half a pound of fresh butter melted, five yolks of eggs.

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and two whites, a quart of cream, a quarter of a pound of sugar, half a nutmeg grated, one spoonful of flour, and three of crumbs of bread; mix all well together, and boil it. It will take half an hour boiling.

A Sago Pudding. Let half a pound of sago be washed in three or four hot waters, put to it a quart of new milk, and let it boil together till it is thick; stir it carefully, (for it is apt to burn,) put in a stick of cinnamon when you set it on the fire; when it is boiled take it out; before you pour it out, stir in half a pound of fresh butter, then pour it in a pan, and beat up nine eggs, with five of the whites, and four spoonfuls of sack; stir all together, and sweeten to your taste. Put in a quarter of a pound of currants, washed and rubbed, and plumped in two spoonfuls of sack, and two of rose-water; mix all together, stir it over a slow fire till it is thick, lay a puff paste over a dish, pour in the ingredients, and bake it.

A Millet Pudding. You must get half a pound of millet-seed, after it is washed and picked clean, put to it half a pound of sugar, a whole nutmeg grated, and three quarts of milk. When you have mixed all well together, break in half a pound of fresh butter in your dish, pour it in, and bake it.

An Apple Pudding. Take twelve large pippins, pare them, take out the cores, and put them in a saucepan, with four or five spoonfuls of water; boil them till they are soft and thick; beat them well, stir in a pound of loaf sugar, the juice of three lemons, the peel of two lemons cut thin, and beat fine in a mortar, the yolks of eight eggs beat: mix all together, bake it in a slack oven; when it is near done, throw over a little fine sugar. You may bake it in a puff-paste, as you do the other puddings.

A Rice Pudding. In half a pound of rice put three quarts of milk, stir in half a pound of sugar, grate in a small nutmeg, and break in half a pound of fresh butter butter a dish, pour it in, and bake it. You may add a

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quarter of a pound of currants for change. If you boil the rice and milk, and then stir in the sugar, you may bake it before the fire, or in a tin oven. You may add eggs, but it will be good without.

To boil a Custard Pudding. Take a pint of cream, out of which take two or three spoonfuls, and mix with a spoonful of fine flour; set the rest to boil. When it is boiled, take it off, and stir in the cold cream and flour well; when cold, beat up five yolks and two whites of eggs, and stir in a little salt and nutmeg, and two or three spoonfuls of sack; sweeten to your palate; butter a wooden bowl, and pour it in, tie a cloth over it, and boil it half an hour. When it is enough, untie the cloth, turn the pudding in a dish, and pour melted butter over it.

A butter Pudding. Take a quart of milk, beat up six eggs, half the whites, mix as above, six spoonfuls of flour, a tea-spoonful of salt, and one of beaten ginger: mix all together, boil it an hour and a quarter, and pour melted butter over it. You may put in eight eggs, for change, and half a pound of prunes or currants.

A butter Pudding without eggs Take a quart of milk, mix six spoonfuls of flour with a little of the milk first, a tea-spoonful of salt, two of beaten ginger, and two of the tincture of saffron; mix all together, and boil it an hour. You may add fruit as you think proper.

A bread Pudding. Cut off all the crust of a twopenny loaf, and slice it thin in a quart of milk, set it over a chafing-dish of coals till the bread has soaked up the milk, then put in a piece of sweet butter, stir it round, let it stand till cold; or you may boil the milk, and pour over the bread, and cover close, it does full as well; then take the yolks of six eggs, the whites of three, and beat them up with a little rose-water and nutmeg, salt and sugar, if you chuse it. Mix all well together, and boil it one hour.

A baked bread Pudding. Take the crumb of a twopenny loaf, as much flour, the yolks of four eggs and two

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whites, a tea-spoonful of ginger, half a pound of raisins, stoned, half a pound of currants, clean washed and picked, a little salt. Mix first the bread and flour, ginger, salt, and sugar, to your palate; then the eggs, and as much milk as will make it like a good batter, then the fruit; butter the dish, pour it in, and bake it.

A fine plain baked Pudding. You must take a quart of milk, and put three bay leaves in it. When it has boiled a little, with flour make it into a hasty-pudding, with a little salt, pretty thick; take it off the fire, and stir in half a pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of sugar; beat up twelve eggs, and half the whites; stir all well together, lay a puff-paste all over the dish, and pour in your stuff. Half an hour will bake it.

An Apricot Pudding. Coddle six large apricots very tender, break them small, sweeten to your taste. When they are cold, add six eggs, only two whites well beat; mix them well together with a pint of good cream, lay a puff-paste all over the dish, and pour in the ingredients. Bake it half an hour; do not let the oven be too hot; when it is enough, throw a little fine sugar over it, and send it to table hot.

A bread and butter Pudding. Get a twopenny loaf, and cut it in thin slices of bread and butter, as you do for tea. Butter a dish, as you cut them lay slices all over it, then strew a few currants, clean washed and picked, then a row of bread and butter, then a few currants, and so on till the bread and butter is in; then take a pint of milk, beat up four eggs, a little salt, half a nutmeg, grated; mix all together with sugar to your taste; pour this over the bread, and bake it half an hour. A puff-paste under does best. You may put in two spoonfuls of rose-water.

A boiled Rice Pudding. Get a quarter of a pound of the flour of rice, put it over the fire with a pint of milk, and keep it stirring constantly, that it may not clot nor burn. When it is of a good thickness, take it off, and pour it in an earthen pan; stir in half a pound of but-

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ter very smooth, and half a pint of cream or new milk, sweeten to your palate, grate in half a nutmeg, and the rind of a lemon. Beat up the yolks of six eggs and two whites, mix all well together; boil it either in small china basons or wooden bowls. When done, turn them into a dish, pour melted butter over, with a little sack, and throw sugar all over.

A cheap Rice Pudding. Get a quarter of a pound of rice, and half a pound of raisins, stoned, and tie them in a cloth. Give the rice a great deal of room to swell. Boil it two hours; when it is enough, turn it into your dish, and pour melted butter and sugar over it, with a little nutmeg.

To make a cheap baked Rice Pudding. You must take a quarter of a pound of rice, boil it in a quart of new milk, stir it that it does not burn; when it begins to be thick, take it off, let it stand till it is a little cool, then stir in well a quarter of a pound of butter; sugar to your palate; grate a nutmeg, butter your dish, pour it in, and bake it.

To make a Quaking Pudding. Take a pint of cream, six eggs, and half the whites, beat them well, and mix with the cream; grate a little nutmeg in, add a little salt, and a little rose-water, if it be agreeable; grate in the crumb of a halfpenny roll, or a spoonful of flour, first mixed with a little of the cream, or a spoonful of the flour of rice. Butter a cloth well, and flour it; then put in your mixture, tie it not too close, and boil it half an hour fast. Be sure the water boils before you put it in.

To make a Cream Pudding. Take a quart of cream, boil it with a blade of mace, and half a nutmeg grated; let it cool; beat up eight eggs, and three whites, strain them well, mix a spoonful of flour with them, a quarter of a pound of almonds blanched, and beat fine, with a spoonful of orange-flower or rose-water, mix with the eggs, then by degrees mix in the cream, beat all well together; take a thick cloth, wet it and flour it well,

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pour in your stuff, tie it close, and boil it half an hour. Let the water boil fast; when it is done, turn it into your dish; pour melted butter over, with a little sack, and throw fine sugar all over it.

To make a Prune Pudding. Take a quart of milk, beat six eggs, half the whites, in half a pint of the milk, and four spoonfuls of flour, a little salt, and two spoonfuls of beaten ginger; then by degrees mix in all the milk, and a pound of prunes, tie it in a cloth, boil it an hour, melt butter and pour over it. Damsons eat well done this way in the room of prunes.

To make an Apple Pudding. Make a good puff-paste, roll it out half an inch thick, pare your apples, and core them, enough to fill the crust, close it up, tie it in a cloth, and boil it: if a small pudding, two hours; if a large one, three or four hours. When it is done, turn it into your dish, cut a piece of the crust out of the top, butter and sugar it to your palate; lay on the crust, and send it to table hot. A pear pudding, make the same way. And thus you may make a damson pudding, or any sort of plums, apricots, cherries, or mulberries, and are very fine.

Yeast Dumplings. First make a light dough as for bread, with flour, water, salt, and yeast, cover with a cloth, and set it before the fire for half an hour; then have a saucepan of water on the fire, and when it boils, take the dough and make it into round balls, as big as a large hen's egg; then flat them with your hand, and put them in the boiling water; a few minutes boils them. Take great care they do not fall to the bottom of the pot or saucepan, for then they will be heavy; and be sure to keep the water boiling all the time. When they are enough, take them up, (which will be in ten minutes or less,) lay them in your dish, and have melted butter in a cup. As good a way as any to save trouble, is to send to the baker's for half a quartern of dough, (which will make a great many,) and then you have only to boil it.

Norfolk Dumplings. Mix a thick batter as for pan-

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cakes, take half a pint of milk, two eggs, a little salt, and make it into a batter with flour. Have ready a clean saucepan of water boiling, into which drop the batter. Be sure the water boils fast, and two or three minutes will boil them; then throw them into a sieve to drain the water away; then turn them into a dish, and stir a lump of fresh butter into them; eat them hot, and they are very good.

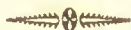
Hard Dumplings. Mix flour and water with a little salt, like paste, roll it in balls as big as a turkey's egg, roll them in a little flour, have the water boiling, throw them in, and half an hour will boil them. They are best boiled with a good piece of beef. You may add, for change, a few enrrants. Have melted butter in a eup.

Apple Dumplings. Make a good puff-paste; pare some large apples, cut them in quarters, and take out the cores very nicely; take a piece of crust, and roll it round, enough for one apple; if they are big, they will not look pretty, so roll the crust round each apple, and make them round with a little flour in your hand. Have a pot of water boiling, take a clean cloth, dip it in the water, and shake flour over it; tie each dumpling by itself, and put them in the water boiling, which keep boiling all the time; and if your crust is light and good, and the apples not too large, half an hour will do them; but if the apples be large, they will take an hour's boiling. When they are enough, take them up, and lay them in a dish; throw fine sugar over them, and send them to table. Have fresh butter melted in a eup, and fine beaten sugar in a saucer.

Rules to be observed in making Puddings, &c. In boiled puddings, take great care the bag or cloth be very clean, not soapy, but dipped in hot water, and well flour-ed. If a bread pudding, tie it loose; if a batter pudding, tie it close; and be sure the water boils when you put it in; and you should move it in the pot now and then, for fear it sticks. When you make a batter pudding, first mix the flour well with a little milk, then put

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in the ingredients by degrees, and it will be smooth and not have lumps ; but for a plain batter pudding, the best way is to strain it through a coarse hair-sieve, that it may neither have lumps, nor the treadles of the eggs : and for all other puddings, strain the eggs when they are beat. If you boil them in wooden bowls, or china-dishes, butter the inside before you put in your batter ; and for all baked puddings, butter the pan or dish before the pudding is put in.



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To make a Savory Lamb or Veal Pie. Make a good puff-paste crust, cut your meat in pieces, season it to your palate with pepper, salt, mace, cloves, and nutmeg, finely beat ; lay it into your crust with a few lamb-stones and sweetbreads, seasoned as your meat ; also oysters and force-meat balls, hard yolks of eggs, and the tops of asparagus two inches long, first boiled green ; put butter all over the pie, put on the lid, and set it on a quick oven an hour and a half, and have ready the liquor, made thus : take a pint of gravy, the oyster liquor, a gill of red wine, and a little grated nutmeg ; mix all together with the yolks of two or three eggs beat, and keep it stirring one way all the time. When it boils, pour it in your pie ; put on the lid again. Send it hot to table. You must make liquor according to your pie.

A Mutton Pie. Take a loin of mutton, pare off the skin and fat off the inside, cut it into steaks, season it well with pepper and salt to your palate. Lay it in your crust, fill it, pour in as much water as will almost fill the dish ; put on the crust, and bake it well.

A Beef-steak Pie. Take fine rump-steaks, beat them with a rolling-pin, then season with pepper and salt, according to your palate. Make a crust, lay in your steaks, fill your dish, and pour in water so as to half fill the dish. Put on the crust, and bake it well.

Ham, Pigeon and Giblet Pie.

A Ham Pie. Take some cold boiled ham, and slice it about half an inch thick, make a good crust, and thick, over the dish, and lay a layer of ham, shake a little pepper over it, then take a large young fowl, picked, gutted, washed, and singed; put a little pepper and salt in the belly, rub a very little salt on the outside; lay the fowl on the ham; boil some eggs hard, put in the yolks, and cover with ham, then shake some pepper on, and put on the crust. Bake it well; have ready when it comes out of the oven some rich beef-gravy, enough to fill the pie: lay on the crust, and send it to table hot. A fresh ham will not be so tender; so that I boil my ham one day, and bring it to table, and the next day make a pie of it. It does better than an unboiled ham. If you put two large fowls in, they will make a fine pie; but that is according to your company. The larger the pie, the finer the meat eats. The crust must be the same you make for a venison-pasty. You should pour a little strong gravy in the pie when you make it, just to bake the meat, and fill it up when it comes out of the oven. Boil some truffles and morels and put into the pie, which is a great addition, and some fresh mushrooms, or dried ones.

A Pigeon Pie. Make a puff-paste crust, cover your dish, let the pigeons be very nicely picked and cleaned, season them with pepper and salt, and put a good piece of fresh butter, with pepper and salt, in their bellies; lay them in a pan; the necks, gizzards, livers, pinions, and hearts, lay between, with the yolk of a hard egg and a beef-steak in the middle; put as much water as will almost fill the dish, lay on the top-crust, and bake it well. This is the best way; but the French fill the pigeons with a very high force-meat, and lay force-meat balls round the inside, with asparagus tops, artichoke bottoms, mushrooms, truffles, and morels, and season high; but that is according to different palates.

A Giblet Pie. Take two pair of giblets nicely cleaned, put all but the livers in a saucepan, with two quarts of

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water, twenty eorns of whole pepper, three blades of mace, a bundle of sweet herbs, and a large onion ; eover them close, and stew them softly till they are tender ; then have a good crust ready, eover your dish, lay a fine rump-steak at the bottom, seasoned with pepper and salt ; lay in your giblets with the livers, and strain the liquor they were stewed in. Season it with pepper and salt, and pour in your pie ; put on the lid, and bake it an hour and a half.

A Duck Pie. Make a puff-paste crust, take two ducks, seald them, and make them clean, eut off the feet, the pinions, the neek, and head, picked and sealded clean, with the gizzards, livers and hearts ; pick out all the fat of the inside ; lay a crust over the dish, season the ducks with pepper and salt, inside and out, lay them in your dish, and the giblets at each end seasoned ; put in as much water as will almost fill the pie, lay on the crust, and bake it, but not too much.

A Chicken Pie. Make a puff-paste crust ; take two chickens, eut them to pieees, season with pepper and salt, a little beaten mace, lay a foree-meat made thus round the side of the dish : take half a pound of veal, half a pound of suet, beat them quite fine in a marble mortar, with as many crumbs of bread ; season it with a little pepper and salt, an anehovy with the liquor, cut it to pieees, a little lemon-peel eut very fine, and shred small, a very little thyme, mix all together with the yolk of an egg ; make some into balls, about twelve, the rest lay round the dish. Lay in one elieken over the bottom of the dish ; take two sweetbreads, cut them into five or six pieces, lay them all over, season with pepper and salt, strew over half an ounce of truffles and morels, two or three artiehoke bottoms eut to pieees, a few cockseombs ; a palate boiled tender, and eut to pieees ; then lay on the other part of the elieken, put half a pint of water in, and eover the pie ; bake it well, and when it eomes out of the oven, fill it with good gravy, lay on the crust, and send it to table.

Goose Pie.—Venison Pasty.

A Goose Pie. Half a peck of flour will make the walls of a goose pie, made as in the receipts for crust. Raise your crust just big enough to hold a large goose ; first have a pickled dried tongue boiled tender enough to peel, cut off the root ; bone a goose and a large fowl ; take half a quarter of an ounce of mace beat fine, a large tea-spoonful of beaten pepper, three tea-spoonfuls of salt, mix all together, season the fowl and goose with it, lay the fowl in the goose, the tongue in the fowl, and the goose in the same form as if whole. Put half a pound of butter on the top, and lay on the lid. This pie is delicious hot or cold, and will keep a great while. A slice of this pie cut down across, makes a pretty side-dish for supper.

A Venison Pasty. Take a neck and breast of venison, bone it, season it with pepper and salt to your palate. Cut the breast in two or three pieces ; but do not cut the fat of the neck if you can help it. Lay in the breast and neck end first, and the best end of the neck on the top, that the fat may be whole ; make a puff-paste crust, let it be very thick on the sides, a good bottom crust, and thick at top : cover the dish, lay in your venison, put in half a pound of butter, a quarter of a pint of water, close the pasty, and let it be baked two hours in a very quick oven. In the mean time, set on the bones of the venison in two quarts of water, two or three little blades of mace, an onion, a little piece of crust baked crisp and brown, a little whole pepper ; cover it close, and let it boil softly over a slow fire till above half is wasted, then strain it. When the pasty comes out of the oven, lift up the lid, and pour in the gravy. When the venison is not fat enough, take the fat of a loin of mutton, steeped in a little rape vinegar and red wine twenty-four hours, lay it on the top of the venison, and close your pasty. It is wrong of some people to think venison cannot be baked enough, and will first bake it in a false crust, and then in the pasty ; by this time the fine flavour is gone. If you want it to be very tender, wash

Different sorts of Tarts, &c.

it in warm milk and water, dry it in clean cloths till it is very dry, then rub it all over with vinegar, and hang it in the air. Keep it as long as you think proper; it will keep thus a fortnight good; but be sure there be no moistness about it; if there is, you must dry it well, and throw ginger over it, and it will keep a long time. When you use it, just dip it in luke-warm water, and dry it. Bake it in a quick oven: if it is a large pasty, it will take three hours; then your venison will be tender, and have all the fine flavor. The shoulder makes a pretty pasty, boned and made as above with the mutton fat.

Mince Pies the best way. Take three pounds of suet, shred very fine, and chopped as small as possible; two pounds of raisins, stoned, and chopped as fine as possible; two pounds of currants nicely picked, washed, rubbed and dried at the fire; half an hundred of fine pippins, pared, cored, and chopped small; half a pound of fine sugar, pounded; a quarter of an ounce of mace, the same of cloves, two large nutmegs, all beat fine; put all together into a great pan, and mix it well with half a pint of brandy, and half a pint of sack; put it down close in a stone pot, and it will keep good four months. When you make your pies, take a little dish, something bigger than a soup-plate, lay a thin crust all over it, lay a thin layer of meat, and then a thin layer of citrons, cut very thin; then a layer of mince-meat, and a layer of orange-peel, cut thin, over that a little meat, squeeze half the juice of a fine Seville orange or lemon, lay on your crust, and bake it nicely. These pies eat finely cold. If you make them in little patties, mix your meat and sweetmeats accordingly. If you chuse meat in your pies, parboil a neat's tongue, peel it, and chop the meat as fine as possible, and mix with the rest; or two pounds of the inside of a sirloin of beef, boiled.

Different sorts of Tarts. If you bake in tin patties, butter them, and you must put a little crust all over, because of the taking them out; if in china or glass, no crust but the top one. Lay fine sugar at the bottom, then plums,

Paste for Tarts.—Puff-Paste.

cherries, or any other sort of fruit, and sugar, at top; put on your lid, and bake them in a slaek oven. Mineepies must be baked in tin patties, because of taking them out, and puff-paste is best for them. For sweet tarts the beaten crust is best; but as yon faney. See the receipt for the crust in this chapter. Apple, pear, aprieot, &c. make thus: apples and pears, pare them, cut them into quarters, and core them; cut the quarters across again, set them on in a saucepan, with just as much water as will barely cover them; let them simmer on a slow fire till the fruit is tender; put a good piece of lemon-peel in the water with the fruit, then have your patties ready. Lay fine sugar at bottom, then your fruit, and a little sugar at top; that you must put in at your discretion. Pour over each tart a tea-spoonful of lemon-juice, and three tea-spoonfuls of the liquor they were boiled in; put on your lid, and bake them in a slaek oven. Aprieots do the same way, only do not use lemon.

As to preserved tarts, only lay in your preserved fruit, and put a thin crust at top, and let them be baked as little as possible; but if you would make them very nice, have a large patty, the size you would have your tart. Make your sugar crust, roll it as thiek as a halfpenny; then butter your patties, and cover it. Shape your upper crust on a hollow thing on purpose, the size of the patty, and mark it with a marking-iron in what shape you please, to be hollow and open to see the fruit through; then bake the crust in a very slaek oven, not to discolour it, but to have it crisp. When the crust is cold, very carefully take it out, and fill it with what fruit you please; lay on the lid, and it is done; therefore, if the tart is not eat, your sweetmeat is not the worse, and it looks genteel.

Paste for Tarts. One pound of flour, three quarters of a pound of butter, mix up together, and beat well with a rolling-pin.

Puff-Paste. Take a quarter of a peck of flour, rub in a pound of butter, very fine, make it up in a light paste

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with cold water, just stiff enough to work it up; then roll it about as thick as a crown-piece, put a layer of butter all over, sprinkle on a little flour, double it up, and roll it out again; double it, and roll it out seven or eight times; then it is fit for all sorts of pies and tarts that require a puff-paste.

A good Crust for great Pies. To a peck of flour add the yolks of three eggs; boil some water, and put in half a pound of fried suet, and a pound and a half of butter. Skim off the butter and suet, and as much of the liquor as will make it a light good crust; work it up well, and roll it out.

A dripping Crust. Take a pound and a half of beef dripping, boil it in water, strain it, let it stand to be cold, and take off the hard fat: scrape it, boil it four or five times, then work it well up into three pounds of flour, as fine as you can, and make it up into paste with cold water. It makes a very fine crust.

A Crust for Custards. Take half a pound of flour, six ounces of butter, the yolks of two eggs, three spoonfuls of cream; mix them together, and let them stand a quarter of an hour, then work it up and down, and roll it very thin.

Paste for Crackling Crust. Blanch four handfuls of almonds, and throw them in water, then dry them in a cloth, and pound them very fine, with a little orange-flower-water, and the white of an egg. When they are well pounded, pass them through a coarse hair-sieve to clear them from all the lumps or clots; then spread it on a dish till it is very pliable; let it stand for a while, then roll out a piece for the under-crust, and dry it in the oven on the pie-pan, while other pastry works are making, as knots, cyphers, &c. for garnishing your pies.

An Apple Pie. Make a puff-paste crust, lay some round the sides of the dish, pare and quarter your apples, and take out the cores, lay a row of apples thick, throw in half the sugar you design for your pie, mince a little lemon-peel fine, throw over, and squeeze a little lemon

Cherry, Eel, and Flounder Pie.

over them, then a few cloves, here and there one, then the rest of your apples, and the rest of your sugar. You must sweeten to your palate, and squeeze a little more lemon. Boil the peelings of the apples and the cores in a little water, a blade of mace, till it is very good; strain it, and boil the syrup with a little sugar, till there is but very little; pour it in your pie, put on your upper crust and bake it. You may put in a little quince or marmalade if you please.

Thus make a pear pie, but do not put in any quince. You may butter them when they come out of the oven, or beat up the yolks of two eggs, and half a pint of cream, with a little nutmeg, sweetened with sugar; put it over a slow fire, and keep stirring it till it just boils up, take off the lid and pour in the cream. Cut the crust in little three-corner pieces, stick about the pie and send it to table.

A Cherry Pie. Make a good crust, lay a little round the sides of your dish, throw sugar at the bottom; and lay in your fruit and sugar at top; a few red currants does well with them; put on the lid, and bake in a slack oven.

Make a plum pie the same way, and a gooseberry pie. If you would have it red, let it stand a good while in the oven after the bread is drawn. A custard is very good with the gooseberry pie.

An Eel Pie. Make a good crust; clean, gut, and wash the eels well, cut them in pieces half as long as your finger; season them with pepper, salt, and a little beaten mace to your palate, either high or low. Fill the dish with eels, and put as much water as the dish will hold; put on your cover, and bake it well.

A Flounder Pie. Cut some flounders, wash them clean, dry them in a cloth, just boil them, cut off the meat clean from the bones, lay a crust over the dish, and a little fresh butter at the bottom, and on the fish; season with pepper and salt to your mind. Boil the bones in the water your fish was boiled in, with a little bit of

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horse-raddish, a little parsley, a very little bit of lemon-peel, and a crust of bread. Boil it till there is just enough liquor for the pie, then strain it, and put it in your pie : put on the top crust, and bake it.

A Salmon Pie. Make a good crust, cleanse a piece of salmon well, season it with salt, mace and nutmeg ; lay a piece of butter at the bottom of the dish, and lay your salmon in. Melt butter according to your pie ; take a lobster, boil it, pick out all the flesh, chop it small, bruise the body, mix it well with the butter, which must be very good ; pour it over your salmon, put on the lid, and bake it well.

A Lobster Pie. Take two or three lobsters, boil them ; take the meat out of the tails whole, cut them in four pieces long ways ; take out all the spawn and the meat of the claws, beat it well in a mortar ; season with pepper, salt, two spoonfuls of vinegar, and a little anchovy liquor ; melt half a pound of fresh butter, stir all together, with the crumbs of a penny roll rubbed through a fine cullender, and the yolks of two eggs ; put a fine puff-paste over your dish, lay in your tails, and the rest of the meat over them ; put on the cover, and bake it in a slow oven.



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A Rice Soup. Take two quarts of water, a pound of rice, a little cinnamon : cover close, and let it simmer very softly till the rice is quite tender ; take out the cinnamon ; then sweeten to your palate, grate half a nutmeg, and let it stand till it is cold ; then beat up the yolks of three eggs with half a pint of white wine, mix them well, then stir them into the rice, set them on a slow fire, and keep stirring all the time for fear of curdling. When it is of a good thickness, and boils, take it up. Keep stirring it till you put it into your dish.

Apple-Fritters, &c.

Peas-Porridge. To a quart of green peas, add a quart of water, a bundle of dried mint, and a little salt. Let them boil till the peas are quite tender; then put in some beaten pepper, a piece of butter as big as a walnut, rolled in flour, stir it altogether, and boil it a few minutes; then add two quarts of milk, let it boil a quarter of an hour, take out the mint, and serve it up.

Rice-Milk. Take half a pound of rice, boil it in a quart of water, with a little cinnamon. Let it boil till the water is all wasted; take great care it does not burn; then add three pints of milk, and the yolk of an egg beat up. Keep it stirring, and when it boils take it up. Sweeten to your palate.

An Orange-Fool. Take the juice of six oranges, and six eggs well beaten, a pint of cream, a quarter of a pound of sugar, a little cinnamon and nutmeg. Mix all together, and keep stirring over a slow fire till it is thick, then a little bit of butter, and keep stirring till cold, and dish it up.

Plum-Porridge, or Barley-Gruel. Take a gallon of water, half a pound of barley, a quarter of a pound of raisins clean washed, a quarter of a pound of currants washed and picked. Boil till above half the water is wasted, with two or three blades of mace; then sweeten to your palate, and add half a pint of white wine.

A Hasty Pudding. Take a quart of milk, and four bay leaves, set it on the fire to boil, beat up the yolks of two eggs, and stir in a little salt. Take two or three spoonfuls of milk, and beat up with your eggs, and stir in the milk, then with a wooden spoon in one hand, and flour in the other, stir it in till it is of a good thickness, but not too thick. Let it boil, and keep it stirring, then pour it in a dish, and stick pieces of butter here and there. You may omit the egg if you do not like it; but it is a great addition to the pudding; and a little piece of butter stirred in the milk makes it eat short and fine. Take out the bay-leaves before you put in the flour.

Apple-Fritters. Beat the yolks of eight eggs, and the

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whites of four, well together, and strain them into a pan ; then take a quart of cream, make it as hot as you can bear your finger in it ; put to it a quarter of a pint of sack, three quarters of a pint of ale, and make a posset of it. When cool, put it to the eggs, beating it well together ; then put in nutmeg, ginger, salt, and flour, to your liking. Your batter should be pretty thick, then put in pippins, sliced or scraped, and fry them in a deal of batter quick

Pancakes. In a quart of milk, beat six or eight eggs, leaving half the whites out ; mix it well till your batter is of a fine thickness. You must observe to mix your flour first with a little milk, then add the rest by degrees ; put in two spoonfuls of beaten ginger, a glass of brandy, a little salt ; stir all together, clean the stew-pan well, put in a piece of butter as big as a walnut, then pour in a ladleful of batter, moving the pan round that the batter be all over the pan : shake the pan, and when you think that side is enough, toss it ; if you cannot, turn it cleverly ; and when both sides are done, lay it in a dish before the fire ; and so do the rest. You must take care they are dry ; before sent to table, strew a little sugar over them.

To bake Apples whole. Put apples in an earthen pan, with a few cloves, a little lemon-peel, some coarse sugar, a glass of red wine ; put them into a quick oven, and they will take an hour baking.

To stew Pears. Pare six pears, and quarter them, or do them whole ; they make a pretty dish with one whole, the rest cut in quarters, and the cores taken out. Lay them in a deep earthen-pot, with a few cloves, a piece of lemon-peel, a gill of red wine, and a quarter of a pound of fine sugar. If the pears are very large, put half a pound of sugar, and half a pint of red wine ; cover close with brown paper, and bake them till they are enough. Serve them hot or cold, just as you like them ; and they will be very good with water instead of wine.

To collar Eels, &c.

A Tansey. Take a pint of cream, and half a pint of blanched almonds, beat fine with rose and orange-flower-water, stir them together over a slow fire; when it boils take it off, and let stand till cold, then beat in ten eggs, grate in a small nutmeg, four Naples biscuits, a little grated bread; sweeten to your taste, and if you think it is too thick, put in more cream, and the juice of spinach to make it green; stir it well together, and either fry or bake it. If you fry it, do one side first, and then with a dish turn the other.

Stewed Spinach and Eggs. Pick and wash spinach clean, put it in a saucepan, with a little salt; cover it close, shake the pan often; when it is tender, and whilst it is green, throw it into a sieve to drain, lay it in your dish. In the mean time, have a stewpan of water boiling, break as many eggs into cups as you would poach. When the water boils put in the eggs, have an egg-slice ready to take them out, lay them on the spinach, and garnish the dish with orange cut in quarters, with melted butter in a cup.

To collar Eels. Take an eel and scour it well with salt, wipe it clean; then cut it down the back, take out the bone, cut the head and tail off; put the yolk of an egg over; then take four cloves, two blades of mace, half a nutmeg beat fine, a little pepper and salt, some chopped parsley, and sweet herbs chopped fine; mix them all together, and sprinkle over it, roll the eel up very tight, and tie it in a cloth; put on water enough to boil it, and put in an onion, some cloves and mace, and four bay leaves; boil it up with the bones, head and tail, for half an hour, with a little vinegar and salt; then take out the bones, &c. and put in the eels; boil them if large two hours; lesser in proportion: when done, put them to cool; then take them out of the liquor and cloth, and cut them in slices or send them whole, with raw parsley under and over.

N. B. You must take them out of the cloth, and put them in the liquor, and tie them close down to keep.

Of Hog's-Puddings, Sausages, &c.

To pickle or bake Herrings. Scale and wash them clean, cut off the heads, take out the roes, or wash them clean, and put them in again, as you like. Season with a little mace and cloves beat, a very little beaten pepper and salt, lay them in a deep pan, lay two or three bay leaves between each layer, put in half vinegar and half water, or rape vinegar. Cover it close with a brown paper, and send it to the oven: let it stand till cold. Thus do sprats. Some use only allspice, but that is not so good.

To souse Mackarel. Wash them clean, gut them, and boil them in salt and water till they are enough; take them out, lay them in a clean pan, cover them with the liquor, add a little vinegar; and when you send them to table, lay fennel over them.



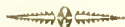
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Black Puddings. First, before you kill a hog, get a peek of grits, boil them half an hour in water, then drain them, and put them into a clean tub or large pan; then kill the hog, and save two quarts of the blood, and keep stirring it till quite cold; then mix it with grits, and stir them well together. Season with a large spoonful of salt, a quarter of an ounce of cloves, mace and nutmeg together, an equal quantity of each; dry it, beat it well, and mix in. Take a little winter-savory, sweet-marjoram, and thyme, penny-royal stripped of the stalks, and chopped fine, just enough to season them, and to give them a flavour, but no more. The next day take the leaf of the hog, and cut in dice, scrape and wash the gut clean, then tie one end, and begin to fill them; mix in the fat as you fill them; be sure to put in a deal of fat, fill the skins three parts full, tie the other end, and make them what length you please; prick them with a pin, and put them in a kettle of boiling water. Boil them

To Cure Hams, &c.

softly an hour; take them out, and lay them on clean straw.

To make Sausages. Take three pounds of pork, fat and lean together, without skin or gristles, chop it as fine as possible, season with a tea-spoonful of beaten pepper, and two of salt, some sage shired fine, about three spoonfuls; mix it well together; have the guts nicely cleaned, and fill them; or put them down in a pot, then roll them of what size you please, and fry them. Beef makes good sausages.



TO CURE HAMs, &c.

To collar Beef. Take a piece of thin flank of beef, and bone it; cut the skin off, salt it with two ounces of salt-petre, two ounces of salprunella, two of bay salt: half a pound of coarse sugar, and two pounds of white salt; beat the hard salts fine, and mix all together; turn it every day, and rub it with the brine well for eight days; then take it out of the pickle, wash it, and wipe it dry; then take a quarter of an ounce of cloves, and a quarter of an ounce of mace, twelve corns of allspice, and a nutmeg beat fine, with a spoonful of beaten pepper, a large quantity of chopped parsley, with sweet herbs chopped fine; sprinkle it on the beef, and roll it up tight, put a coarse cloth round, and tie it tight with beggar's tape; boil it in a large copper of water; if a large collar, six hours; if a small one, five hours: take it out, and put it in a press till cold; if you have never a press, put it between two boards, and a large weight on it till it is cold; then take it out of the cloth, and cut it into slices. Garnish with raw parsley.

To Pickle Pork. Bone pork, cut it into pieces of a size fit to lie in the tub or pan you design it to lie in, rub your pieces well with salt-petre, then take two parts of common salt, and two of bay salt, rub every

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piece well ; put a layer of common salt in the bottom of the vessel, cover every picce with common salt, lay them one on another as close as you can, filling the hollow places on the sides with salt. As the salt melts on the top, strew on more ; lay a coarse cloth over the vessel, a board over that, and a weight on the board to keep it down. Keep it close covered ; it will keep the whole year. Put a pound of saltpetre and two pounds of bay salt to a hog.

A Pickle for Pork which is to be eaten soon. Take two gallons of pump water, one pound of bay salt, one pound of coarse sugar, six ounces of saltpetre ; boil all together, and skim it when cold. Cut the pork in what picces you please, lay it down close, and pour the liquor over it. Lay a weight on it to keep it down, and cover it close from the air, and it will be fit to use in a week. If you find the pickle begins to spoil, boil and skim it ; when cold, pour it on the pork.

Mutton Hams. Take a hind quarter of mutton, cut it like a ham ; take an ounce of saltpetre, a pound of coarse sugar, a pound of common salt ; mix them, and rub the ham, lay it in a hollow tray with the skin downwards, baste it every day for a fortnight, then roll it in sawdust, and hang it in the wood-smoke a fortnight ; boil it, and hang it in a dry place, and cut it out in rashers. It does not eat well boiled, but eats finely broiled.

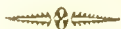
Pork Hams. Take a fat hind-quarter of pork, and cut off a fine ham. Take two ounces of saltpetre, a pound of coarse sugar, a pound of common salt, and two ounces of salpruncella ; mix all together, and rub it well. Let it lie a month in this pickle, turning and basting it every day ; then hang it in wood-smoke as you do beef, in a dry place, so as no heat comes to it ; and if you keep them long, hang them a month or two in a damp place, so as they will be mouldy, and it will make them cut fine and short. Never lay them in water till you boil them, and then boil them in a copper, if you have one, or the biggest pot you have. Put them in the cold wa-

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ter, and let them be four or five hours before they boil. Skim the pot well and often, till it boils. If it is a very large one, three hours will boil it; if small, two hours will do, provided it be a great while before the water boils. Take it up half an hour before dinner, pull off the skin, and sift raspings over. Hold a red-hot fire shovel over it, and when dinner is ready, take a few raspings in a sieve, and sift all over the dish; then lay in the ham, and with your finger make figures round the edge of the dish. Be sure to boil the ham in as much water as you can, and skim it all the time till it boils. It must be at least four hours before it boils.

This pickle does finely for tongues afterwards, to lie in it a fortnight, and then hung in wood-smoke a fortnight, or boil them out of the pickle.

When you broil any of these hams in slices, have boiling water ready, and let the slices lie a minute or two in the water, then broil them; it takes out the salt, and makes them eat finer.



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To pickle Walnuts. Take large full-grown nuts, before they are hard, lay them in salt and water; let them lie two days, then shift them into fresh water; let them lie two days longer, then shift them again, and let them lie three days; take them out of the water, and put them in a pickling jar. When the jar is half full, put in a large onion stuck with cloves. To a hundred of walnuts, put in half a pint of mustard-seed, a quarter of an ounce of mace, half an ounce of black pepper, half an ounce of allspice, six bay leaves, and a stick of horse-raddish: then fill the jar, and pour boiling vinegar over them. Cover them with a plate, and when they are cold, tie them down with a bladder and leather, and they will be fit to eat in two or three months. The next year, if any

To pickle large Cucumbers in slices, &c.

remains, boil up the vinegar again, and skim it ; when cold, pour it over the walnuts. This is by much the best pickle for use ; therefore you may add more vinegar to it, what quantity you please. If you pickle a great many walnuts, and eat them fast, make pickle for a hundred or two, the rest keep in a strong brine of salt and water, boiled till it will bear an egg, and as the pot empties, fill them up with those in the salt and water. Take care they are covered with pickle.

To pickle Gherkins and French Beans. Take five hundred gherkins, and have ready a large earthen pan of spring water and salt, put to every gallon of water two pounds of salt ; mix it well together and put in the gherkins, wash them out in two hours, and put them to drain, let them be dry, and put in a jar : in the mean time get a bell-metal pot, with a gallon of the best white wine vinegar, half an ounce of cloves and mace, an ounce of allspice, an ounce of mustard-seed, a stick of horse-radish cut in slices, six bay leaves, a little dill, two or three races of ginger cut in pieces, a nutmeg cut in pieces, and a handful of salt ; boil it in the pot, and put it over the gherkins ; cover close down, and let them stand twenty-four hours ; then put them in the pot, and simmer them over the stove till they are green ; be careful not to let them boil, if you do you will spoil them ; then put them in a jar, and cover them close down till cold ; then tie them over with a bladder, and a leather over that ; put them in a cold dry place. Mind always to keep pickles tied down close, and take them out with a wooden spoon, or one kept on purpose.

To pickle large Cucumbers in slices. Take large cucumbers before they are too ripe, slice them the thickness of crown pieces in a pewter dish ; and to every dozen of cucumbers slice two large onions thin, and so on till you have filled the dish, with a handful of salt between every row ; then cover them with another pewter dish, and let them stand twenty-four hours, put them in a cullender, and let them drain well ; put them in a jar

To pickle Red Cabbage, &c.

cover them over with white wine vinegar, and let them stand four hours; pour the vinegar from them in a copper saucepan, and boil it with a little salt: put to the cucumbers a little mace, a little whole pepper, a large race of ginger sliced, then pour the boiling vinegar on. Cover close, and when they are cold, tie them down. They will be fit to eat in two or three days.

To pickle Beet-Root. Set a pot of spring water on the fire, when it boils put in the beets, and boil them till tender; take them out, and with a knife take off all the outside, cut them in pieces according to your fancy; put them in a jar, and cover them with cold vinegar, and tie them down close: when you use it, take it out of the pickle, and cut it in what shapes you like; put it in a little dish with pickle over; or use it for sallads, or garnish.

To pickle Onions. Take onions when they are dry enough to lay up for winter, the smaller they are the better they look; put them in a pot, and cover them with spring water, with a handful of white salt, let them boil up, then strain them off, and take three coats off; put them on a cloth, and let two people take hold of it, one at each end, and rub them backward and forward till they are very dry; then put them in bottles, with some blades of mace and cloves, and a nutmeg cut in pieces; have double distilled white wine vinegar, boil it up with a little salt, and put it over the onions; when they are cold, cork them close, and tie a bladder and leather over it.

To pickle Red Cabbage. Slice the cabbage fine cross-ways; put it on an earthen dish, and sprinkle a handful of salt over it, cover it with another dish, and let it stand twenty-four hours; put it in a cullender to drain, and lay it in a jar; take white wine vinegar enough to cover it, a little cloves, mace, and allspice, put them in whole, with one pennyworth of cochineal bruised fine; boil it up, and put it over hot or cold, which you like best, and cover it close with a cloth till cold, then tie it over with leather.

To pickle or make Mangoes of Melons, &c.

To pickle Samphire. Take samphire that is green, lay it in a clean pan, throw two or three handfuls of salt over, then cover it with spring water, let it lie twenty-four hours, put it in a clean brass saucepan, throw in a handful of salt, and cover it with good vinegar. Cover the pan close, and set it over a slow fire, let it stand till it is just green and crisp, then take it off in a moment, for if it stands to be soft, it is spoiled; put it in a pickling pot, and cover close: when it is cold, tie it down with a bladder and leather, and keep it for use. Or you may keep it all the year in a very strong brine of salt and water, throw it into vinegar just before you use it.

To pickle Asparagus. Gather your asparagus, and lay them in an earthen pot; make a brine of water and salt strong enough to bear an egg, pour it hot on them, and keep it close covered. When you use them, lay them in cold water two hours, then boil and butter them for table. If you use them as a pickle, boil them as they come out of the brine, and lay them in vinegar.

To pickle Nasturtian Buds or Seeds. Take the seeds fresh of the plant when they are pretty large, but before they grow hard, and throw them into the best white wine vinegar that has been boiled up with what spices are most agreeable. Keep them close stopped in a bottle. They are fit for use in eight days.

To pickle or make Mangoes of Melons. Take green melons, as many as you please, and make a brine strong enough to bear an egg; then pour it boiling hot on the melons, keeping them down quite under the brine; let them stand five or six days; then take them out, slit them down on one side, take out all the seeds, scrape or scoop them a little in the inside, and wash them clean with cold water; then take a clove of garlick, a little ginger and nutmeg sliced, and whole pepper; put all these proportionally into the melons, filling them up with mustard seed; then lay them in an earthen pot with the slit upwards, and take one part of mustard and two parts

To pickle Radish Pods, &c.

of vinegar, enough to cover them, pouring it upon them scalding hot, and keep them close stopped

To pickle Mushrooms. Cut the stems of small buttons at the bottom; wash them in two or three waters with a piece of flannel. Have in readiness a stewpan on the fire, with some spring water that has had a handful of common salt thrown into it; and as soon as it boils, put in your buttons. When they have boiled about three or four minutes, take them off the fire, and throw them into a cullender, from thence spread them as quick as you can upon a linen cloth, and cover them with another. Have ready several wide-mouthed bottles, and as you put in the mushrooms, now and then mix a blade or two of mace, and some nutmeg sliced amongst them; then fill your bottles with distilled vinegar. If you pour over them some melted mutton fat that has been well strained, it will keep them better than oil itself would.

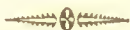
To pickle Barberries. Take white wine vinegar and water, of each an equal quantity; to every quart of this liquor, put in half a pound of sixpenny sugar, then pick the worst of your barberries and put into this liquor, and the best into glasses; boil the pickle with the worst of your barberries, and skim it very clean. Boil it till it looks of a fine colour, and let it stand to be cold; then strain it through a cloth, wringing it to get all the colour you can from the barberries. Let it stand to settle, then pour it clear into the glasses. In some of the pickle boil a little fennel: when cold, put a bit at the top of the pot or glass, and cover it close with a bladder and paper.

To pickle Radish Pods. Make a pickle with cold spring water, and bay salt, strong enough to bear an egg; put your pods in and lay a thin board upon them to keep them under water. Let them stand ten days, then drain them in a sieve, and lay them on a cloth to dry. Take white wine vinegar, as much as you think will cover them, boil it, and put your pods in a jar, with ginger, mace, cloves, and Jamaica pepper. Pour on your vinegar boil-

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ing hot ; cover them with a coarse cloth three or four times double, that the steam may come through a little, and let them stand two days. Repeat this twice or thrice ; when it is cold put in a pint of mustard seed, and some horse-radish ; cover it close.

Rules to be observed in Pickling Always use stone jars for all sorts of pickles that require hot pickle to them. The first charge is the least, for these not only last longer, but keep the pickle better ; for vinegar and salt will penetrate through all earthen vessels ; stone and glass are the only things to keep pickles in. Be sure never to put your hands in to take pickles out, it will soon spoil them. The best method is, to every pot tie a wooden spoon, full of little holes, to take the pickles out with.



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A Pound Cake. Take a pound of butter, beat it in an earthen pan with your hand one way, till it is like a fine thick cream ; have ready twelve eggs, but half the whites ; beat them well, and beat them up with the butter, a pound of flour beat in it, a pound of sugar, and a few caraways. Beat it well together for an hour with your hand, or a great wooden spoon, butter a pan, and put it in, and then bake it an hour in a quick oven.

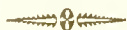
For change, put in a pound of currants, washed and picked.

A cheap Seed Cake. You must take half a peck of flour, a pound and a half of butter, put it in a saucepan with a pint of new milk, and set it on the fire ; take a pound of sugar, half an ounce of allspice beat fine, and mix with the flour. When the butter is melted, pour the milk and butter in the middle of the flour, and work it up like paste. Pour in with the milk half a pint of good ale yeast ; set it before the fire to rise, just before it

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goes to the oven. Either put in currants or caraway seeds, and bake it in a quick oven. Make it in two cakes. They will take an hour and a half baking.

To make Buns. Take two pounds of flour, a pint of ale yeast, put a little sack in the yeast, and three eggs beaten, knead all together with a little warm milk, nutmeg, and salt, and lay it before the fire till it rises very light, then knead in a pound of fresh butter, a pound of rough caraway comfits, and bake them in a quick oven in what shape you please, on floured paper.



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Plain Custards. Take a quart of new milk, sweeten to your taste, grate in a little nutmeg, beat up eight eggs, leave out half the whites, beat them up well, stir them into the milk, and bake it in china basons, or put them in a deep china dish; have a kettle of water boiling, set the cup in, let the water come above half way, but do not let it boil too fast, for fear of its getting in the cups. You may add a little rose-water.

Calf's Foot Jelly. Boil two calf's feet in a gallon of water till it comes to a quart, strain it, let it stand till cold, skim off the fat, and take the jelly up clean. If there is any settling in the bottom, leave it; put the jelly in a saucepan, with a pint of mountain wine, half a pound of loaf sugar, the juice of four large lemons; beat up six or eight whites of eggs with a whisk, then put them in a saucepan, and stir all together till it boils. Let it boil a few minutes. Have ready a large flannel bag, pour it in, it will run through quick, pour it in again till it runs clear, then have ready a large china bason, with the lemon-peels cut as thin as possible, let the jelly run into that bason, and the peels both give it a fine amber colour, and also a flavour: with a clean silver spoon fill the glasses

To preserve Damsons whole, &c.

Currant Jelly. Strip currants from the stalks, put them in a stone jar, stop it close, set it in a kettle of boiling water half way up the jar, let it boil half an hour, take it out, and strain the juice through a coarse hair-sieve; to a pint of juice put a pound of sugar, set it over a fine quick clear fire in a preserving pan, or bell-metal skillet; keep stirring it till the sugar is melted, then skim the scum off as fast as it rises. When the jelly is very clear and fine, pour it in gallipots; when cold, cut white paper the size of the top of the pot, and lay on the jelly, dip the papers in brandy; cover the top close with white paper, and prick it full of holes; set it in a dry place, put some in glasses, and paper them.

Raspberry Jam. Take a pint of currant jelly, and a quart of raspberries, bruise them well together, set them over a slow fire, keeping them stirring all the time till it boils. Let it boil gently half an hour, and stir it round very often to keep it from sticking; pour it in gallipots, paper as you do currant jelly, and keep it for use. They will keep for two or three years, and have the full flavour of the raspberry.

A fine Syllabub from the Cow. Make a syllabub of either cyder or wine, sweeten it pretty sweet, and grate nutmeg in; then milk into the liquor; when this is done, pour over the top half a pint or a pint of cream, according to the quantity of syllabub you make.

You may make this at home, only have new milk; make it as hot as milk from the cow, and out of a teapot, or any such thing, pour it in, holding your hand very high.

To preserve Damsons whole. Take some damsons, and cut them in pieces, put them in a skillet over the fire, with as much water as will cover them. When they are boiled, and the liquor pretty strong, strain it out; add for every pound of the damsons wiped clean, a pound of single refined sugar, put the third part of the sugar in the liquor, set it over the fire, and when it simmers, put in the damsons; boil them once well, take them off for

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half an hour covered up close ; set them on again, and simmer them over the fire after turning them ; take them out, and put them in a bason, strew all the sugar that was left on them, and pour the hot liquor over. Cover them up, and let them stand till next day, then boil them again till they are enough. Take them up, and put them in pots ; boil the liquor till it jellies, and pour it on them when it is almost cold ; so paper them up.

To preserve Gooseberries whole without Stoning. Take the largest preserving gooseberries, and pick off the black eye, but not the stalk, then set them over the fire in a pot of water to seald, cover close, but not boil or break, and when they are tender, take them up in cold water ; then take a pound and a half of double refined sugar to a pound of gooseberries, and clarify the sugar with water, a pint to a pound of sugar ; and when the syrup is cold, put the gooseberries single in the preserving pan, put the syrup to them, and set them on a gentle fire ; let them boil, but not too fast, lest they break ; and when they have boiled, and you perceive that the sugar has entered them, take them off ; cover them with white paper, and set them by till the next day ; take them out of the syrup, and boil the syrup till it begins to be ropy, skim and put it to them again ; set them on a gentle fire, and let them simmer gently, till you perceive the syrup will rope ; take them off, set them by till they are cold, cover with paper ; boil some gooseberries in fair water, and when the liquor is strong, strain it out. Let it stand to settle, and to every pint take a pound of double refined sugar, make a jelly of it, put the gooseberries in glasses, when they are cold, cover them with the jelly, paper them wet, and half dry the paper that goes in the inside, it closes down better, and then white paper over the glass. Set it in your stove, or a dry place.

To preserve Currants. Take the weight of your currants in sugar, pick out the seeds ; take to a pound of sugar half a jack of water, let it melt, then put in the berries, and let them do leisurely, skim them, and take

To preserve Peaches, &c.

them up, let the syrup boil ; put them on again, and when they are clear, and the syrup thick enough, take them off, and when they are cold put them up in glasses.

To preserve Raspberries. Take raspberries that are not too ripe, and take the weight of them in sugar, wet the sugar with a little water, and put in the berries, and let them boil softly, take heed of breaking them ; when they are clear, take them up, and boil the syrup till it be thick enough, then put them in again, and when they are cold put them in glasses.

To preserve Cherries. Take their weight in sugar before you stone them ; when stoned, make the syrup, put in the cherries ; boil them slowly at the first, till they are thoroughly warmed, then boil them as fast as you can : when they are boiled clear, put in the jelly, with near their weight in sugar ; strew the sugar on the cherries ; for the colouring, be ruled by your eye ; to a pound of sugar put a jack of water, strew the sugar on them before they boil, and put in the juice of currants soon after they boil.

To preserve Mulberries whole. Set some mulberries over the fire in a skillet or preserving pan ; draw from them a pint of juice when it is strained ; then take three pounds of sugar beaten very fine, wet the sugar with the pint of juice, boil up your sugar and skim it, put in two pounds of ripe mulberries, and let them stand in the syrup till they are thoroughly warm ; then set them on the fire, and let them boil very gently ; do them but half enough, and put them by in the syrup till next day ; then boil them gently again when the syrup is pretty thick, and will stand in round drops ; when it is cold they are enough ; so put all into a gallipot for use.

To preserve Peaches. Put your peaches in boiling water, just give them a scald, but do not let them boil ; take them out and put them in cold water, then dry them in a sieve, and put them in long wide-mouthed bottles : to half a dozen of peaches, take a quarter of a pound of sugar, clarify it, pour it over your peaches, and fill

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the bottles with brandy. Stop them close, and keep them in a dry place.

To preserve Apricots. Pare your apricots, divide them in halves to take out the stones, and give them a light boiling in a pint of water, or according to your quantity of fruit; then add to the water after taking out the fruit the weight of your apricots in sugar, and boil it till it comes to a syrup; put in the apricots again, and give them a light boiling, taking off the scum as it rises. When the syrup jellies, it is enough: then take up the apricots, and cover them with the jelly; put cut paper over them, and lay them down when cold.

To preserve Apricots green. Take apricots when they are young and tender, coddle them a little, rub them with a coarse cloth to take off the skin, throw them into water as you do them, and put them in the same water they were coddled in; cover them with vine leaves and white paper, or something more at the top: the closer you keep them the sooner they are green; be sure you do not let them boil; when they are green, weigh them, and to every pound of apricots, take a pound of loaf sugar, put it into the pan, to every pound of sugar, a gill of water; boil your sugar and water a little, and skim it, then put in your apricots, let them boil together till your fruit looks clear, and your syrup thick; skim it all the time it is boiling, and put them into a pot covered with paper, dipped in brandy.

To preserve Plums. Take plums before they have any stones in them, which you may know by putting a pin through; coddle them in many waters till they are as green as grass; peel them and coddle them again; you must take the weight of them in sugar and make a syrup; put to your sugar a pint of water, then put them in, set them on the fire to boil slowly, till they be clear, skimming them often, and they will be very green. Put them up in glasses, and keep them for use.

To keep Green Peas till Christmas. Take fine young peas, shell them, throw them into a cullender to drain,

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then lay a cloth four or five times double on a table, and spread them thereon : dry them very well, and have your bottles ready, fill them and cover them with mutton suet fat ; when it is a little cool, fill the necks almost to the top, cork them, and tie a bladder and a leather over them, and set them in a cold dry place.

To keep French Beans all the Year. Take young beans, gathered on a dry day, have a large stone jar ready, lay a layer of salt at the bottom, and then a layer of beans, then salt and then beans, and so on till the jar is full ; cover them with salt, and tie a coarse cloth over them and a board on that, and then a weight to keep it close from all air, set them in a dry cellar, and when you use them, take some out and cover them close again ; wash those you take out very clean, and let them lie in soft water twenty-four hours, shifting the water often ; when you boil them, do not put any salt in the water.

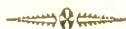
To keep White Bullace, Pear Plums, or Damsons, &c. for Tarts or Pies. Gather them when full grown, and just as they begin to turn. Pick all the largest out ; save about two thirds of the fruit : to the other third put as much water as you think will cover them, boil and skim them ; when the fruit is boiled very soft, strain it through a coarse hair-sieve, and to every quart of this liquor, put a pound and a half of sugar, boil it and skim it very well ; then throw in your fruit, just give them a scald, take them off the fire, and when cold put them into bottles with wide mouths, pour your syrup over, lay on a piece of white paper, and cover them close.

Ice Cream. Take two pewter basons, one larger than the other ; the inward one must have a close cover, in which put cream, and mix it with raspberries, or whatever you like best, to give it a flavour and colour. Sweeten to your palate, then cover close, and set it in the larger bason. Fill it with ice, and a handful of salt : let it stand in this ice three quarters of an hour, uncover it, and stir the cream well together ; cover it close again, and let it stand half an hour longer, after

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that turn it into a plate. These things are made at the pewterers.

To make Marmalade. To two pounds of quinces, add three quarters of a pound of sugar, and a pint of spring water; put them over the fire, and boil them till they are tender; drain off the liquor, and bruise them; then put them into it again, let it boil three quarters of an hour, and put it into your pots or saucers.



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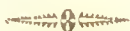
To dry Peaches. Take the fairest and ripest peaches, pare them into fair water: take their weight in double refined sugar: of one half make a very thin syrup; put in your peaches, boiling them till they look clear, then split and stone them. After this boil them till they are very tender, lay them a draining, take the other half of the sugar, and boil it almost to a candy; put in your peaches, and let them lie all night, then lay them on a glass, and set them in a stove till they are dry. If they are sugared too much, wipe them with a wet cloth a little; let the first syrup be very thin; a quart of water to a pound of sugar.

To dry Cherries. To four pounds of cherries, put one pound of sugar, and just as much water to the sugar as will wet it, when it is melted, make it boil, stone your cherries, put them in, and give them a boil; skim them two or three times, take them off, and let them stand in the syrup two or three days; then boil your syrup again, and put it to them, but do not boil your cherries any more. Let them stand two or three days longer, then take them out, and lay them in a sieve to dry; when dry, lay them in rows on paper; a row of cherries, and a row of white paper, in boxes.

To candy Angelica. Gather it in April, boil it in water

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till it be tender, then take it up and drain it from the water very well; serape the outside of it, dry it in a clean cloth, and lay it in the syrup; let it lie three or four days, and cover it close; the syrup must be rich, and keep it hot a good while, but let it not boil; lay it upon a pie plate, to let it dry; and keep it near the fire, lest it dissolve.



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Raisin Wine. Take two hundred weight of raisins, stalks and all, and put them in a large hogshead, fill it with water, let them steep a fortnight, stirring them every day; pour off the liquor, and press the raisins. Put both liquors together in a nice clean vessel that will just hold it, for it must be full; let it stand till it has done hissing, or making the least noise, stop it close, and let it stand six months. Peg it, and if you find it clear, rack it off in another vessel; stop it close for three months longer, then bottle it, and when used decanter it off.

Elder Wine. Pick elder-berries full ripe, put them in a stone jar, and set them in an oven, or a kettle of boiling water, till the jar is hot through; then take them out, and strain them through coarse cloth, wringing the berries, and put the juice in a clean kettle: to every quart of juice put a pound of fine Lisbon sugar, boil it, and skim it well. When it is clear and fine, pour it in a jar; when cold, cover it close, and keep it till you make raisin wine; then when you tun your wine, to every gallon of wine put half a pint of the elder syrup.

Orange Wine. Take twelve pounds of the best powder sugar, the whites of eight or ten eggs well beaten, into six gallons of spring water, and boil it three quarters of an hour. When cold, put in it six spoonfuls of

Gooseberry, Currant, and Cherry Wine.

yeast, and the juice of twelve lemons, which being pared, must stand with two pounds of white sugar in a tankard, and in the morning skim off the top, and then put in the water; add the juice and rinds of fifty oranges, but not the white parts of the rinds, and so let it work all together two days and two nights; add two quarts of Rhenish or white wine, and put it into your vessel.

Gooseberry Wine. Gather gooseberries in dry weather, when they are half ripe, pick them, and bruise a peck in a tub with a wooden mallet; then take a horse-hair cloth, and press them as much as possible, without breaking the seeds. When all the juice is pressed out, to every gallon of gooseberries, put three pounds of fine dry powder sugar, stir it together till the sugar is dissolved, put it in a cask, which must be quite full: if ten or twelve gallons, let it stand a fortnight; if a twenty gallon cask, five weeks. Set it in a cool place, then draw it off from the lees, clear the vessel of the lees, and pour in the clear liquor again. If it be a ten gallon cask, let it stand three months; if a twenty gallon, four months; then bottle it off.

Currant Wine. Gather currants on a fine dry day, when the fruit is full ripe, strip and put them in a large pan, and bruise them with a wooden pestle. Let them stand in a pan or tub twenty-four hours to ferment; then run it through a hair-sieve, and do not let your hand touch the liquor. To every gallon of this liquor, put two pounds and a half of white sugar, stir it well together, and put it in your vessel. To every six gallons, put in a quart of brandy, and let it stand six weeks. If it is fine, bottle it; if not, draw it off as clear as you can into another vessel or large bottles; and in a fortnight, bottle it off.

Cherry Wine. Pull cherries when full ripe off the stalks, and press them through a hair-sieve. To every gallon of liquor, put two pounds of lump sugar beat fine, stir it together, and put it in a vessel, it must be full;

To make Mead, &c.

when it has done working, and making any noise, stop it close for three months, and bottle it off.

Raspberry Wine. Take fine raspberries, bruise them with the back of a spoon, then strain them through a flannel bag into a flour jar. To each quart of juice, put a pound of double refined sugar, stir it well together, and cover it close; let it stand three days, then pour it off clear. To a quart of juice, put two quarts of white wine, bottle it off: it will be fit to drink in a week. Brandy made thus is a very fine dram, and a much better way than steeping the raspberries.

Morella Wine. Take two gallons of white wine, and twenty pounds of Morella cherries; take away the stalks, and so bruise them that the stones may be broken: press the juice into the wine; and add of mace, cinnamon, and nutmeg, an ounce of each, tied in a bag, grossly bruised, and hang it in the wine, when you put it in the cask.

Cowslip Wine. Take five pounds of loaf sugar, and four gallons of water, simmer them half an hour to dissolve the sugar; when it is cold, put in half a peck of cowslip flowers, picked and gently bruised; then add two spoonfuls of yeast, and beat it up with a pint of syrup of lemons, and a lemon-peel or two. Pour the whole into a cask, let them stand close stopped for three days, that they may ferment; then put in some juice of cowslips, and give it room to work: when it has stood a month, draw it off into the bottles, putting a little lump of loaf sugar into each.

To make Mead. To thirteen gallons of water, put thirty pounds of honey, boil and scum it well; then take rosemary, thyme, bay-leaves, and sweet-briar, one handful all together; boil it an hour, put it into a tub, with a little ground malt; stir it till it is new-milk warm; strain it through a cloth, and put it into the tub again; put a toast, and spread it over with good yeast, and put it into the tub also: and when the liquor is covered over with yeast, put it up in a barrel: then take of cloves,

Balm, Birch, Apricot, and Damson Wine.

mace, and nutmegs, an ounce and a half; of ginger sliced, an ounce; bruise the spice, tie it up in a rag, and hang it in the vessel, stopping it close for use.

Balm Wine. Take a peck of balm leaves, put them in a tub, or large pot, heat four gallons of water scalding hot; then pour it upon the leaves, and let it stand all night; in the morning, strain them through a hair sieve; put to every gallon of water two pounds of fine sugar, and stir it very well; take the whites of four or five eggs, put them into a pan, and whisk it very well, before it be over hot; when the scum begins to rise, take it off, and keep it skimming all the while it is boiling; let it boil three quarters of an hour, and then put it into the tub, when it is cold put a little new yeast upon it, and beat it in every two hours, that it may head the better: so work it for two days, then put it into a sweet vessel, bung it close, and when it is fine, bottle it.

Birch Wine. Take your birch water and clear it with white of eggs; to every gallon of water take two pounds and a half of fine sugar; boil it three quarters of an hour, and when it is almost cold, put it in a little yeast; work it two or three days, then put it into the barrel, and to every five gallons put in a quart of brandy, and half a pound of stoned raisins. Before you put up your wine, burn a brimstone match in the barrel.

Apricot Wine. Take three pounds of sugar, and three quarts of water, let them boil together, and skim it well; then put in six pounds of aprieots pared and stoned, and let them boil till they are tender; then take them up: you may, if you please, after you have taken out the aprieots, let the liquor have one boil with a sprig of flowered elary in it: the aprieots make marinalade, and are very good for present spending.

Damson Wine. Gather your damsons dry, weigh them and bruise them with your hand; put them into an earthen stein that has a fauceet; add to every eight pounds of fruit a gallon of water; boil the water, skim it, and pour it to your fruit scalding hot, let it stand two

Sage, Quince, and Lemon Wine.

whole days ; then draw it off, and put it into a vessel fit for it, and to every gallon of liquor put two pounds and a half of fine sugar ; let the vessel be full, and stop it close ; the longer it stands the better ; it will keep a year in the vessel : bottle it off. The small damson is the best. You may put a very small lump of double-refined sugar in every bottle.

Sage Wine. Take four handfuls of red sage, beat it in a stone mortar like green sauec, pnt it into a quart of red wine, and let it stand three or four days close stopped, shaking it twice or thrice, then let it stand and settle, and the next day in the morning take of the sage wine three spoonfuls, and of running water one spoonful, fasting after it one hour or better ; use this from Michaelmas to the end of Mareh ; it will cure any aches or humours in the joints, dry rheums, keep off all diseases to the fourth degree : it helps the dead palsy, and convulsions in the sinews, sharpens the memory, and from the beginning of taking it will keep the body mild, strengthen natnre, till the fulness of your day be finished ; nothing will be changed in your strength, except the change of the hair ; it will keep your teeth sound that were not corrupted before ; it will keep you from the gout, dropsy, or any swellings of the joints or body.

Quince Wine. Take your quinces when they are thorough ripe, wipe off the fur very clean, then take out the cores, bruise them as you do apples for eyder, and press them, adding to every gallon of juice two pounds and a half of fine sugar ; stir it together till it is dissolved ; then put it in your cask ; and when it has done working, stop it close ; let it stand till Mareh before you bottle it. You may keep it two or three years, and it will be better.

Lemon Wine. Take six large lemons, pare off the rind, cut them, and squeeze out the juice ; steep the rind in the juice, and put to it a quart of brandy ; let it stand in an earthen pot close stopt three days ; then squeeze six more, and mix with two quarts of spring water and

Barley, Plum, Palermo, and Clary Wine.

as much sugar as will sweeten the whole; boil the water, lemons, and sugar together, letting it stand till it is cool; then add a quart of white wine, and the other lemon and brandy; mix them together and run it through a flannel bag into some vessel; let it stand three months, and bottle it off; cork your bottles very well, and keep it cool; it will be fit to drink in a month or six weeks.

Barley Wine. Take half a pound of French barley and boil it in three waters, and save three pints of the last water, and mix it with a quart of white wine, half a pint of borage water, as much clary water, a little red rose water, the juice of five or six lemons, three quarters of a pound of fine sugar, and the thin yellow rind of a lemon; brew all these quick together, run the liquor through a strainer, and bottle it up; it is pleasant in hot weather, and very good in fevers.

Plum Wine. Take twenty pounds of Malaga raisins, pick, rub, and shred them, and put them into a tub; then take four gallons of fair water, boil it an hour, and let it stand till it is blood warm; then put it to your raisins; let it stand nine or ten days, stirring it once or twice a day; strain out your liquor, and mix it with two quarts of damson juice, put it in a vessel, and, when it has done working, stop it close; at the end of four or five months bottle it.

Palermo Wine. Take to every quart of water a pound of Malaga raisins, rub and cut the raisins small, and put them to the water, and let them stand ten days, stirring once or twice a day; you may boil the water an hour before you put it to the raisins, and let it stand to cool: at ten days' end strain your liquor, and put a little yeast to it: and at the days' end put it in the vessel, with one sprig of dried wormwood; let it be close stopped, and at three months' end bottle it off.

Clary Wine. Take twenty-four pounds of Malaga raisins, pick them and chop them very small, put them into a tub, and to each pound a quart of water; let them

To make Orange, Frontiniac, and English Champaign.

steep ten or eleven days, stirring it twice every day; you must keep it covered close all the while, then strain it off, and put it into a vessel, and about half a peck of the tops of clary when it is in blossom; stop it close for six weeks, and then bottle it off; in two or three months it is fit to drink. It is apt to have a great settlement at bottom; therefore it is best to draw it off by plugs, or tap it pretty high.

To make Orange Wine with Raisins. Take thirty pounds of new Malaga raisins, pick them clean, and chop them small; you must have twenty large Seville oranges, ten of them you must pare as thin as for preserving. Boil about eight gallons of soft water till a third part be consumed, let it cool a little, then put five gallons of it hot upon your raisins and orange-peel: stir it well together, cover it up, and when it is cold, let it stand five days, stirring it up once or twice a day; then pass it through a hair sieve, and with a spoon press it as dry as you can; put it in a rundlet fit for it, and add to it the rinds of the other ten oranges, cut as thin as the first; then make a syrup of the juice of twenty oranges, with a pound of white sugar. It must be made the day before you tun it up. Stir it well together and stop it close. Let it stand two months to clear, then bottle it up. It will keep three years, and is better for keeping.

To make Frontiniac Wine. Take six gallons of water, twelve pounds of white sugar, and six pounds of raisins of the sun cut small; boil these together an hour, then take of the flowers of elder, when they are falling and will shake off, the quantity of half a peck, put them in the liquor when it is almost cold; the next day put in six spoonfuls of syrup of lemons, and four spoonfuls of ale-yeast; two days after, put it in a vessel that is fit for it; when it has stood two months, bottle it off.

To make English Champaign, or the fine Currant Wine. Take to three gallons of water nine pounds of Lisbon sugar, boil the water and sugar half an hour, skim it clean, then have one gallon of currants picked, but not

Saragosa and Mountain Wine, Cherry Brandy and Shrub.

bruised ; pour the liquor boiling hot over them, and when cold, work it with half a pint of yeast two days : pour it through a flannel or sieve, then put it into a barrel fit for it, with half an ounce of isinglass well bruised, when it has done working, stop it close for a month, then bottle it, and in every bottle put a very small lump of double-refined sugar : this is excellent wine, and has a beautiful colour.

To make Saragosa Wine, or English Sack. To every quart of water put a sprig of rue, and to every gallon a handful of fennel-roots : boil these half an hour, then strain it off, and to every gallon of this liquor put three pounds of honey ; boil it two hours, and skim it well ; when it is cold pour it off, and turn it into the vessel, or such cask as is fit for it ; keep it a year in the vessel, and then bottle it. It is a very good sack.

Mountain Wine. Pick out the stalks of your Malaga raisins, chop them small, and add five pounds to every gallon of cold spring water ; let them steep a fortnight or more, squeeze out the liquor, and barrel it in a vessel fit for it ; first fume the vessel with brimstone. Don't stop it close till the hissing is over.

To make Cherry Brandy. Take six dozen pounds of cherries, half red and half black, mash or squeeze them to pieces with your hands, and put to them three gallons of brandy, letting them stand steeping twenty-four hours ; then put the mashed cherries and liquor, a little at a time, into a canvas bag, and press it as long as any juice will run ; sweeten it to your taste ; put it into a vessel fit for it ; let it stand a month, and bottle it out. Put a lump of loaf sugar into every bottle.

To make Shrub. Take two quarts of brandy, and put it into a large bottle, adding to it the juice of five lemons, the peels of two, and half a nutmeg : stop it up, let it stand three days, and add to it three pints of white wine, and a pound and a half of sugar : mix it, strain it twice through a flannel, and bottle it up. It is a pretty wine and cordial.

To make Catchup.

To make fine Milk Punch. Take two quarts of water, one quart of milk, half a pint of lemon juice, and one quart of brandy, with sugar to your taste: put the milk and water together a little warm, then the sugar and lemon juice; stir it well together; then the brandy, stir it again, and run it through a flannel bag till it is very fine, then bottle it. It will keep a fortnight or more.

To recover Wine that has turned sharp. Rack off your wine into another vessel, and to ten gallons put the following powder: take oyster shells, serape and wash off the brown dirty outside of the shell, and dry them in an oven till they will powder; put a pound of this powder to every nine or ten gallons of your wine; stir it will together, and stop it up, then let it stand to settle two or three days, or till it is fine. As soon as it is fine, bottle it off, and cork it well

To fine Wine the Lisbon way. To every twenty gallons of wine take the whites of ten eggs, and a small handful of salt, beat them together to a froth, and mix them well with a quart or more of the wine: then pour the wine and the whites into a vessel; stir it well, and in a few days it will be fine.

To clear Wine. Take half a pound of hartshorn, and dissolve it in cyder, if it be for eyder, or Rhenish wine for any other liquor. This is quite sufficient for a hogs-head.

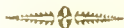


TO MAKE CATCHUP.

Take the large flaps of mushrooms, pick nothing but the straws and dirt from them, lay them in a broad earthen pan, strew a good deal of salt over them, let them lie till next morning, then with you hand break them,

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put them in a stewpan, let them boil a minute or two, strain them through a coarse cloth, and wring it hard. Take out the juice, let it stand to settle, then pour it off clear, run it through a thick flannel bag, (some filter it through brown paper, but that is tedious,) then boil it: to a quart of liquor, put a quarter of an ounce of whole ginger, and half a quarter of an ounce of whole pepper. Boil it briskly a quarter of an hour; strain it, and when it is cold, put it in pint bottles. In each bottle, put four or five blades of mace, and six cloves, cork it tight, and it will keep two years. This gives the best flavour of the mushrooms to any sauce. If you put to a pint of this catchup a pint of mum, it will taste like foreign catchup.



RULES FOR BREWING.

Care must be taken to have clean malt; and after it is ground, it ought to stand four or five days.

For strong October, five quarters of malt to three hogsheads, and twenty-four pounds of hops. This will afterwards make two hogsheads of good keeping small beer, allowing five pounds of hops to it.

For middling beer, a quarter of malt makes a hogshead of ale, and one of small beer; or it will make three hogsheads of good small beer, allowing eight pounds of hops. This will keep all the year: or it will make twenty gallons of strong ale, and two hogsheads of small beer, that will keep all the year.

If you intend to keep ale a great while, allow a pound of hops to every bushel; if for six months, five pounds to a hogshead; if for present drinking, three pounds to

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a hogshead, and the softest and clearest water you can get.

Observe the day before to have your vessels clean, and never use your tubs for any other use, except to make wines.

Let the casks be made clean the day before with boiling water; and if the bung is big enough, scrub them well with a little birch-broom or brush; if they are very bad, take out the heads, and let them be scrubbed clean with a hand brush, sand, and fullers-earth. Put on the heads again, and seald them well, throw in the barrel a piece of unslaeked lime, and stop the bung close.

The first copper of water, when it boils, pour in the mash-tub, and let it be cool enough to see your face in; then put in the malt, and let it be well mashed; have a copper of water boiling in the mean time, and when the malt is well mashed, fill the mashing-tub, stir it well again, and cover it over with the sacks. Let it stand three hours, set a broad shallow tub under the cock, let it run softly, and if it is thick throw it up again till it runs fine, throw a handful of hops in the under tub, let the mash run in it, and fill the tubs till all is run off. Have water boiling in the copper, and lay as much more on as you have occasion for, allowing one-third for boiling and waste. Let it stand an hour, boiling more water to fill the mash-tub for small beer; let the fire down a little, and put it in tubs enough to fill the mash. Let the second mash be run off, and fill the copper with the first wort; put in part of the hops, and boil it quick; an hour is long enough; when it is half boiled, throw in a handful of salt. Have a clean white wand, and dip it in the copper, if the wort feels clammy, it is boiled enough; slaeken the fire, and take off the wort. Have ready a large tub, put two sticks across, and set the straining basket over the tub on the sticks, and strain the wort through it. Put the other wort on to boil with the rest

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of the hops ; let the mash be covered again with water, and thin the wort that is cooled in as many things as you can ; for the thinner it lies, and the quicker it cools the better. When quite cool, put it in the tunning tub. Throw a handful of salt in every boil. When the mash has stood an hour, draw it off, then fill the mash with cold water, take off the wort in the copper and order it as before. When cool, add to it the first in the tub ; as soon as one copper is empty, fill the other, so boil small beer well. Run off the last mash, and when both are boiled with fresh hops, order them as the two first boilings ; when cool, empty the mash-tub, and work the small beer there. When cool enough, work it ; set a wooden bowl full of yeast in the beer, and it will work over with a little of the beer in the boil. Stir the tun up every twelve hours, let it stand two days, then tun it, taking off the yeast. Fill the vessels full, saving some to fill the barrels : let it stand till done working ; lay on the bung lightly for a fortnight, after that stop it as close as you can. Mind you have a vent-peg at the top of the vessel ; in warm weather open it ; and if it hisses, loosen it till it has done, then stop it close again. If you can boil the ale at one boiling, it is best, if your copper will allow of it ; if not, boil it as expediency serves. When you draw the beer, and find it is not fine, draw off a gallon, and set it on the fire, with two ounces of isinglass cut small and beat. Dissolve it in the beer over the fire ; when it is all melted, let it stand till it is cold, and pour it in at the bung, which must lay loose on till it has done fermenting, then stop it close for a month.

Take care the casks are not musty, or have any ill taste ; if they have, it is a hard thing to sweeten them.

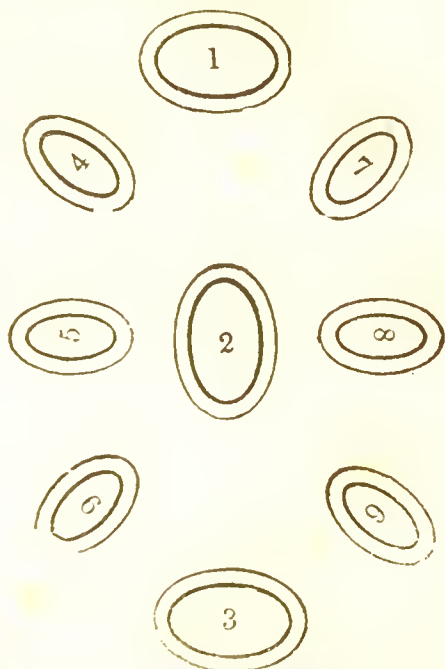
You must wash the casks with cold water before you scald them, and they should lie a day or two soaking, and clean them well, then scald them.

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When Beer has turned Sour.—To a kilderkin put in at the bung a quart of oatmeal, lay the bung on loose two or three days, stop it down close, and let it stand a month. Some throw in a piece of chalk as big as a turkey's egg, and when it has done working, stop close for a month, then tap it.

TWELVE BILLS OF FARE, DISPOSED IN THE
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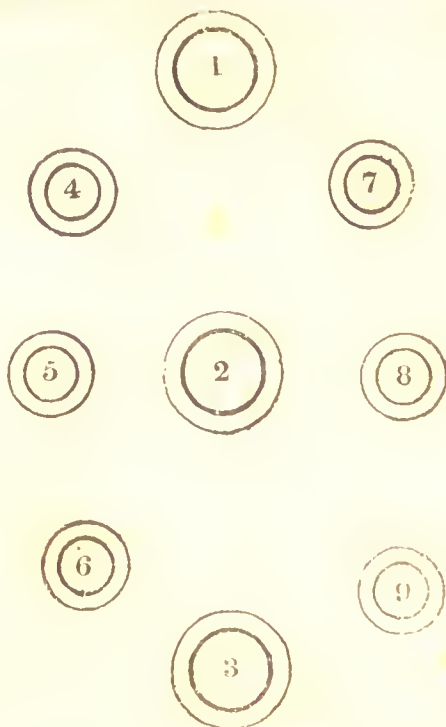


First Course.

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| 1 Cod's Head | 6 Plum Pudding |
| 2 Soup Santé | 7 Petit Patties |
| 3 Roast Beef | 8 Boiled Chickens |
| 4 Scotch Collops | 9 Tongue |
| 5 Leg of Lamb | |

Second Course.

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| 1 Roast Turkey | 6 Almond Cheese-cakes |
| 2 Jellies | 7 Minced Pies |
| 3 Woodcocks | 8 Larks |
| 4 Marinated Smelts | 9 Lobsters |
| 5 Leg of Lamb | |



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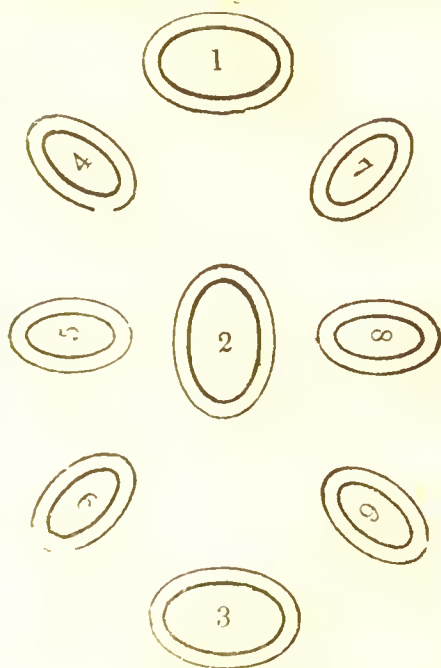
- 1 Dish of Fish
- 2 Pease Soup
- 3 Fillet of Veal
- 4 Chickens
- 5 French Pie

- 6 Beef Collops
- 7 Ham
- 8 Rump of Beef à la Daube
- 9 Marrow Pudding

Second Course.

- 1 Wild Fowls
- 2 Epergne
- 3 Hare
- 4 Cardoons
- 5 Scolloped Oysters

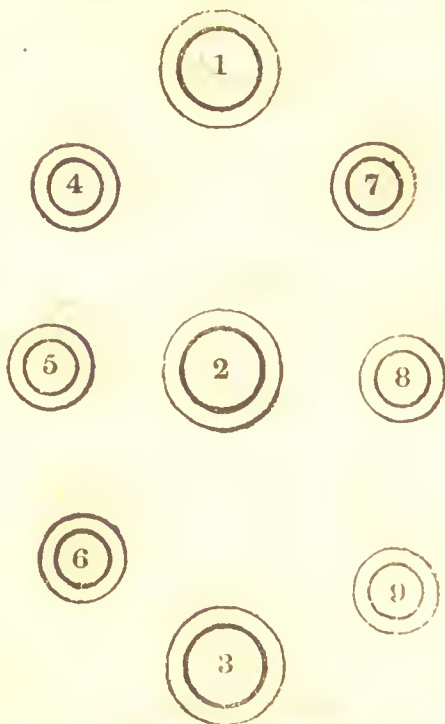
- 6 Tartlets
- 7 Stewed Pippins
- 8 Ragout Melle
- 9 Artichoke Bottoms.

*First Course.*

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| 1 Stewed Carp or Tench | 5 Beef-steak Pie |
| 2 Soup Lorain | 6 Veal Collops |
| 3 Chine of Mutton and
Stewed Celery | 7 Lambs' Fry |
| 4 Sheep's Rumps | 8 Almond Pudding |
| | 9 Calves' Ears |

Second Course.

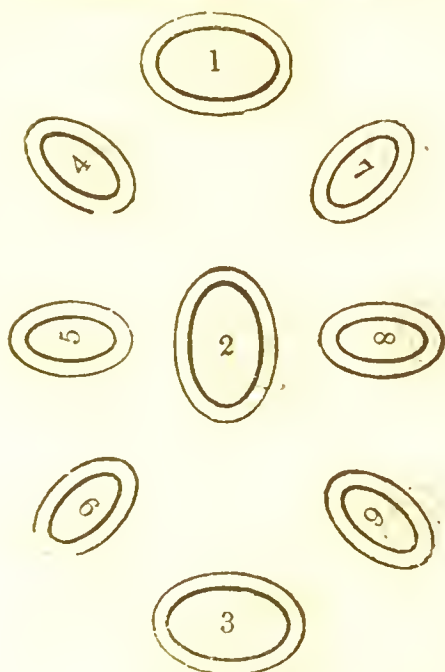
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| 1 A Poulard Larded | 6 Craw-fish |
| 2 A Trifle | 7 Prawns |
| 3 Tame Pigeons | 8 Fricassee of Rabbits |
| 4 Blanchmange | 9 Sweet Pears stewed |
| 5 Ragooed Sweetbreads | |

*First Course.*

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| 1 Crimp Cod and Smelts | 6 Small Puddings |
| 2 Spring Soup | 7 Cutlets à la Maintenon |
| 3 Loin of Veal | 8 Beef Trembling |
| 4 Boiled Chickens | 9 Tongue. |
| 5 Pigeon Pie | |

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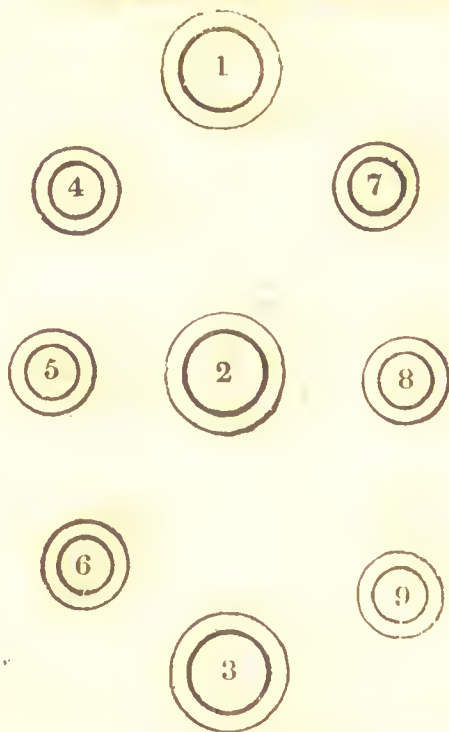
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| 1 Ducklings | 6 Tansy |
| 2 Jellies and Syllabubs | 7 Black Caps |
| 3 Ribs of Lamb | 8 Oyster Loaves |
| 4 Asparagus | 9 Mushrooms |
| 5 Roast Sweetbreads | |

*First Course.*

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| 1 Calvert's Salmon broiled | 6 Ox Palates |
| 2 Vermicelli Soup | 7 Collared Mutton |
| 3 Chine of Lamb | 8 Breast of Veal Ragout |
| 4 Rabbits with Onions | 9 Pudding |
| 5 Pigeon Pie raised | |

Second Course.

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| 1 Green Goose | 6 Lamb Cutlets |
| 2 Epergne | 7 Cock's Combs |
| 3 Roast Chicken | 8 Custards |
| 4 Asparagus | 9 Stewed Celery. |
| 5 Green Gooseberry Tarts | |

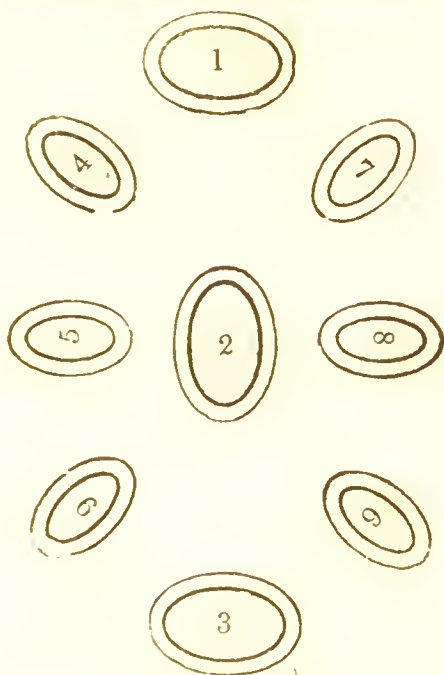


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| 1 Turbot | 6 Veal Cutlets |
| 2 Green Pease Soup | 7 Harrico |
| 3 Haunch of Vension | 8 Ham |
| 4 Chickens | 9 Orange Pudding |
| 5 Lamb Pie | |

Second Course.

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| 1 Turkey Poults | 6 Peas |
| 2 Apicot Puffs | 7 Fricassee of Lamb |
| 3 Fruit | 8 Smelts |
| 4 Cherry Tart | 9 Lobsters |
| 5 Roasted Rabbits | |



First Course.

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| 1 Mackarel, &c. | 5 Vension Pasty |
| 2 Herb Soup | 6 Chickens |
| 3 Boiled Goose, and stewed
Red Cabbage | 7 Lemon Pudding |
| 4 Breast of Veal à la Braise | 8 Neck of Venison |
| | 9 Mutton Cutlets. |

Second Course.

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| 1 Roast Turkey | 6 Custards |
| 2 Fruit | 7 Apricot Tart |
| 3 Roast Pigeons | 8 Fricassee of Rabbits |
| 4 Stewed Peas | 9 Cucumbers |
| 5 Sweetbreads. | |



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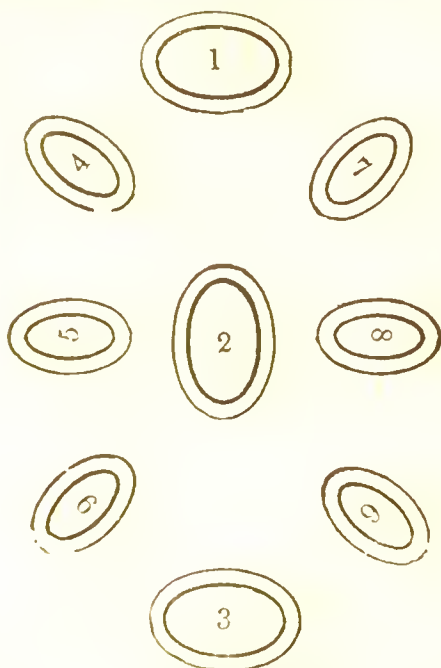
- 1 Stewed Soals
- 2 Craw-fish Soup
- 3 Fillet of Veal
- 4 Chickens
- 5 French Patty.

- 6 Scotch Collops
- 7 Turkey à la Daube
- 8 Marrow Pudding
- 9 Tongue

Second Course.

- 1 Roast Ducks
- 2 Jellies
- 3 Leveret
- 4 Macaroni
- 5 Cheesc-cake.

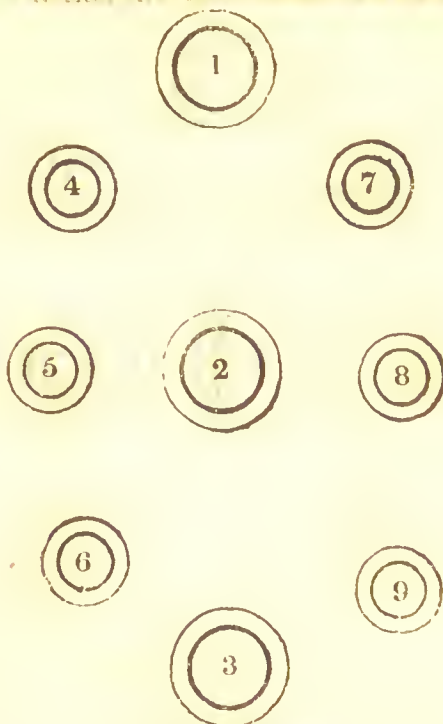
- 6 Matelot of Eels
- 7 Fillets of Soals
- 8 Apple Pie
- 9 Fricassee of Sweetbreads

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| 1 Dish of Fish | 6 Harrico of Mutton |
| 2 Gravy Soup | 7 Veal Cutlets |
| 3 Roast Beef | 8 Almond Tarts |
| 4 Chickens | 9 Ham. |
| 5 Pigeon Pie | |

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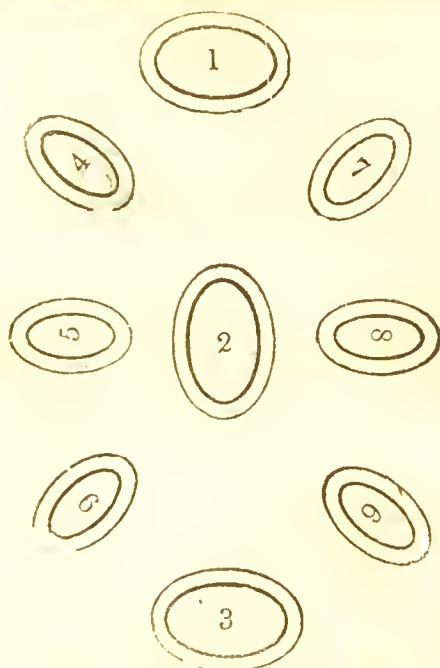
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| 1 Wild Fowls | 6 Craw-fish |
| 2 Fruit | 7 Ragon'd Lobsters |
| 3 Partridges | 8 Oyster Loaves |
| 4 Peas | 9 Fried Artichokes. |
| 5 Sweetbreads. | |

*First Course.*

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| 1 Cod and Oyster Sauce | 6 Chickens |
| 2 Almond Soup | 7 Small Puddings |
| 3 Tongue and Udder | 8 Pork Chops roasted |
| 4 Jugged Hares | 9 Torrent de Veau. |
| 5 French Patty | |

Second Course.

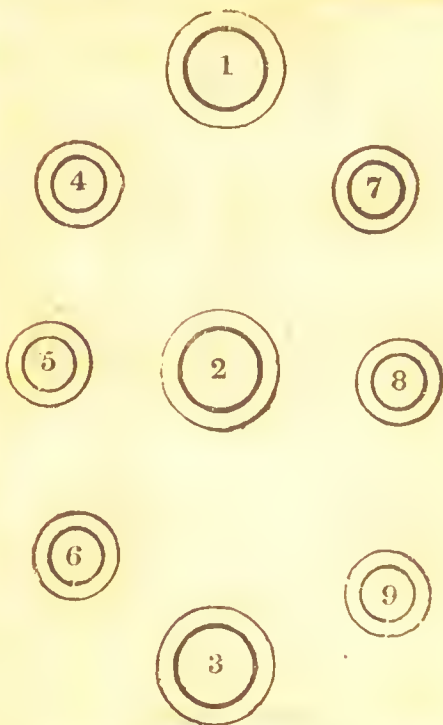
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| 1 Pheasants | 6 White Fricassee |
| 2 Jellies | 7 Mushrooms |
| 3 Turkeys | 8 Oyster Loaves |
| 4 Stewed Pears | 9 Pippins. |
| 5 Roasted Lobsters | |

*First Course.*

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| 1 A Dish of Fish | 6 Beef Collops |
| 2 Vermicelli Soup | 7 Ox Palates |
| 3 Chine of Pork | 8 Leg of Lamb and Spinach |
| 4 Veal Cutlets | 9 Harrico. |
| 5 Boiled Turkey and Oyster
Sauce | |

Second Course.

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| 1 Woodcocks | 6 Blanch Mange |
| 2 Fruit | 7 Crocant |
| 3 Hare | 8 Ragon'd Lobsters |
| 4 Sheeps' Rumps | 9 Lambs' Ears. |
| 5 Oyster Patty | |

*First Course.*

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| 1 Cod's Head | 6 Veal Collops |
| 2 Stewed Beef | 7 Lambs' Fry |
| 3 Chine of Lamb | 8 Calf's Feet Pie |
| 4 Chickens | 9 Tongues. |
| 5 Pudding | |

Second Course.

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| 1 Wild Fowls | 6 Prawns |
| 2 Jellies | 7 Sturgeon |
| 3 Partridges | 8 Savoury Cake |
| 4 Larks | 9 Mushrooms. |
| 5 Galantine | |



A Hare or Rabbit trussed for Roasting.



A Hare or Rabbit trussed for Roasting or Boiling.



A Goose.



Back



Ducks



Breast

A Turkey for Roasting.



A Turkey or Fowl for Boiling.



A Chicken or Fowl for Roasting.



A Pheasant or Partridge.



A Pigeon



Woodcock or Snipe



A Hare N^o 1.

N^o 5 Pheasant



A Goose N^o 2.



Roast Fowl N^o 3.

N^o 7 Pigeon



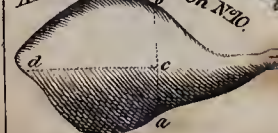
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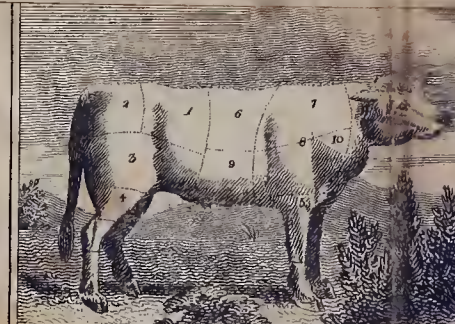
A Pig N^o 4.



A Haunch of Venison N^o 9.



A Quarter of Lamb N^o 10.



VEAL

1 Loin best end	6 Neck best end
2 D ^o Champ D ^o	7 D ^o Scrag D ^o
3 Fillet	8 Blade Bone
4 Haunch hind	9 Breast best end
5 D ^o Fore	10 D ^o Brisket D ^o



Hind Quarter	BEEF	Fore Quarter
1 Sir Loin	10 Fore Rib 5 Ribs	11 Middle D ^o 4 D ^o
2 Rump	12 Cluck 3 D ^o	13 Shoulder Leg Butt ^o piece
3 Auch Bone	14 Brisket	15 Clod
4 Buttock	16 Veny piece	17 Neck or Sucking piece
5 Mouse D ^o	18 Thick Shank	19 Shin D ^o
6 Veny piece	20 Thin D ^o	21 Leg
7 Thick Shank		22 Cheek



MUTTON

1 Leg	5 D ^o Scrag D ^o
2 Loin best end	6 Shoulder
3 Champ D ^o	7 Breast
4 Neck best end	8 Saddle 2 Loins

PORK	
1 The Sperib	4 Fore Loin
2 Hand	5 Hind D ^o
3 Belly or Spring	6 Leg

SOME FEW HINTS
TO
YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS
IN THE ART OF
CARVING.



HAVING already given such ample directions for dressing all kinds of viands, it may not be deemed an unnecessary appenpage to lay down certain rules for *carving them*; and this the publisher has been induced to do (although at a considerable expence) in consequence of the rapid demand for the former editions of Mrs. Carter's useful, though cheap performance.—As examples are highly necessary, an additional Engraving has also been given, pointing out a sure way to young Housekeepers of attaining this accomplishment.

To cut up a Hare. See No. 1, on the Plate.

Put the point of the knife under the shoulder at *h*, and and cut through all the way down to the rump, on one side of the back-bone, in the line *h, i*. When you have done this, cut it in the same manner on the other side, at an equal distance from the back-bone, by which means the body will be nearly divided into three. You may now cut the back through the spine or back-bone, into several small pieces, more or less, in the lines *k, l*. The

Carving a Goose.

back is by far the tenderest part, fullest of gravy, and considered as the most delicate. The flesh of the leg is next in estimation to the back, though the meat is firmer, closer, and less juicy. The shoulder must be cut off in the circular dotted line *f, g, h*. Put the head on a clean pewter plate, so as to have it under your hand, and turning the nose to you, hold it steady with your fork, so that it may not slip from under the knife. You must then put the point of the knife into the skull, and thus the head may be easily divided into two. Remember, when you help a person to any part of a hare, to give with it a spoonful of pudding. The method of cutting up a hare as above directed, can only be done when the hare is young. If it be old, the best method is, to put your knife pretty close to the back-bone, and cut off the leg; but as the hip-bone will be in your way, turn the back of the hare towards you, and endeavour to hit the joint between the hip and the thigh-bone. When you have separated one, cut off the other, and then cut a long narrow slice or two on each side of the back-bone, in the direction *h, i*. Then divide the back-bone into as many parts as you please; all which may be easily acquired by a little attention and practice.

A Goose. See Plate, No. 2.

Put the neck end of the goose before you, and begin by cutting two or three long slices, on each side of the breast, in the lines *b, c*, quite to the bone. Then take off the leg, by turning the goose up on one side, putting the fork through the small end of the leg-bone, and pressing it close to the body, which, when the knife has entered at *e*, will easily raise the joint. Then pass the knife under the leg, in the direction *e, f*. If the leg hangs to the carcass at the joint *f*, turn it back with the fork, and if the goose be young, it will easily separate. Having thus taken off the leg, proceed to take off the wing, by passing the fork through the small end of the pinion, press-

Carving a roasted Fowl.

ing it close to the body, and entering the knife at *d*, and passing it under the wing in the direction *d, e*. This is a nice thing to hit, and can be acquired only by practice. When you have taken off the leg and wing on one side, do the same on the other. Then cut off the apron in the line *g, f, h*; having done which, take off the merry-thought in the line *k, i*.—All the other parts are to be taken off in the same manner as directed for a fowl in the following article, which see. A goose is seldom quite dissected like a fowl, unless the company be very large. The parts of a goose most esteemed are, slices from the breast, the fleshy part of the wing, which may be divided from the pinion; the thigh-bone, or drumstick, as it is called, the pinions, and the side-bones. If sage and onion be put into the body of the goose, which is not now so much in fashion as formerly, when you have cut off the limbs, draw the stuffing out with a spoon from whence the apron is taken, and mix it with the gravy, which should first be poured hot into the body of the goose.

A roasted Fowl. See Plate, No. 3.

The fowl is here represented as lying on its side, with one of the legs, wings, and neck-bone taken off. A boiled fowl is cut up in the same manner as one roasted. In a boiled fowl, the legs are bent inwards, and tucked into the belly; but previous to its being sent to table, the skewers are withdrawn. The most convenient method of cutting up a fowl, is to lay it on your plate, and, as you separate the joints in the lines *b, c, e*, put them into the dish. The legs, wings, and merry-thought being removed in the same manner as directed for cutting up a goose, the next thing is to cut off the neck-bones. This is done by putting in the knife at *h*, and passing it under the long, broad part of the bone in the line *h, c*, then lifting it up, and breaking it off the shorter part of the bone, which adheres to the breast-bone. All the

Carving a Pig and Pheasant.

parts being thus separated from the carcase, divide the breast from the back, by cutting through the tender ribs on each side, from the neck quite down to the vent or tail. Then lay the back upwards on your plate, fix your fork under the rump, and placing the edge of the knife in the line *c, f, d*, and pressing it down, lift up the tail, or lower part of the back, and it will readily divide, with the help of your knife, in the line *c, f, d*. In the next place, lay the lower part of the back upwards in your plate, with the rump from you, and cut off the side-bones, or sidesmen, as they are generally called, by forcing the knife through the rump-bone in the line *f, g*, when your fowl will be completely cut up.

A Pig. See Plate, No. 4.

It is not the custom at present to send a pig up to table whole, but it is usually cut up by the cook, who takes off the head, splits the body down the back, and garnishes the dish with the chops and ears. Before you help any one at table, first separate the shoulders from the carcase, and then the legs, according to the direction given by the dotted line *d, e, f*. The most delicate part of the pig is that about the neck, which may be cut off in the line *g, h*. The next best parts are the ribs, which may be divided in the line *b, c, &c.* and the others are pieces cut from the legs and shoulders. A pig, indeed, produces such a variety of delicate bits, that the palate of almost every one may be suited.

A Pheasant. See Plate, No. 5.

The bird appears, in the representation here given, in a proper state for the spit, with the head tucked under one of the wings. When laid in the dish, the skewers drawn, and the bird carried to table, it must be thus carved. Fix your fork in that part of the breast where the two dots are marked, by which means

Carving a Partridge and Pigeons.

you will have a full command of the bird, and can turn it as you think proper. Slice down the breast in the lines *b, c*, and then proceed to take off the leg on one side, in the direction *e, f*, or in the circular dotted line *c, e*. This done, cut off the wing on the same side, in the line *f, e*. When you have separated the leg and wing on one side, do the same on the other, and then cut off, or separate from the breast-bone, on each side of the breast, the parts you before sliced or cut down. Be very attentive in taking off the wing. Cut it in the notch *b*; but if you cut too near the neck, as at *h*, you will find yourself interrupted by the neck-bone, from whence the wing must be separated. Having done this, cut off the merry-thought in the line *g, h*, by passing the knife under it towards the neck. With respect to the remaining parts, they are to be cut up in the same manner as directed for a roasted fowl. The breast, wings, and merry-thought, are the parts most admired in a pheasant.

A Partridge. See No. 6.

This is a representation of a partridge as just taken from the spit; but before it be served up, the skewers must be drawn out of it. It is cut up in the same manner as a fowl. The wings must be taken off in the lines *b, c*, and the merry-thought in the line *d, e*. The prime parts of a partridge are the wings, breast, and merry-thought. The wing is considered the best, and the tip of it is reckoned the most delicate morsel of the whole.

Pigeons. See No. 7 and 8.

These are the representations of two pigeons, the one with the back, the other with the breast uppermost. Pigeons are sometimes cut up in the same manner as chickens; but as the lower part, with the thigh, is in general most preferred, and as, from its small size,

Carving a Fore-Quarter of Lamb, &c.

half a one is not too much for most appetites, they are seldom carved now, otherwise than by fixing the fork at the point *b*, entering the knife just before it, and dividing the pigeons into two, cutting away in the lines *b, c*, and *b, d*, No. 7; at the same time bringing the knife out at the back, in the direction *b, c*, and *b, d*, No. 8.

A Fore-Quarter of Lamb. See No. 9.

A fore-quarter of lamb is always roasted, and, when it comes to table, before you can help any one, you must separate the shoulder from the breast and ribs, by passing the knife under, in the direction *d, h, e, f*. The shoulder being then taken off, the juice of a lemon, or Seville orange, should be squeezed upon the part it was taken from, a little salt added, and the shoulder replaced. The gristly part must then be separated from the ribs in the line *g, h*, and then all the preparatory business to serving will be done. The ribs are generally most esteemed, and one, two, or more, may be easily separated from the rest, in the line *b, c*; but to those who prefer the gristly part, a piece or two may be cut off in the line *i, k*, &c. If your quarter be grass lamb, and runs large, you may put the shoulder into another dish, and carve it in the same manner as a shoulder of mutton usually is.

A Haunch of Venison. See Plate, No 10.

Cut down to the bone, in the line *c, f, b*. Then turn the dish, with the end *e* towards you, put in the point of the knife at *d*, and cut it down as deep as you can, in the direction *d, e*, so that the two strokes will then form the resemblance of the letter T. Having cut it thus, you may cut as many slices as are necessary, according to the number of the company, cutting them either on the right or left. As the fat lies deeper on the left, between *e* and *b*, to those who are fond of fat, as is the

Carving a Haunch of Venison.

case with most admirers of venison, the best flavoured and fattest slices will be found on the left of the line *f, e*, supposing the end *e* turned towards you. In cutting the slices, remember that they must not be either too thick or too thin. With each slice of lean, add a proportion of fat, and put a sufficient quantity of gravy into each plate. Currant jelly should always be served up with venison, as most people in general like it.



TO MAKE BLANC MANGE.

Put one ounce and a half of isinglass into a stew-pan to boil with about half a pint of water, put it to the side of the stove so as to barely simmer; when dissolved strain it into another stew-pan that has a pint of good cream, a pint of good milk, the peel of a lemon, and a little cinnamon and sugar in it: blanch three ounces of sweet almonds, and half an ounce of bitter; then put them in the mortar and pound them very fine, put a spoonful of water to them several times while pounding, as it keeps them white; when sufficiently fine to go through the tammy, put them to the milk and cream: put the stew-pan on the fire to boil for about fifteen minutes, then rub it through the tammy; be sure and get all the almonds through; when half cold put in about a gill of ratafia, if convenient, otherwise a glass of brandy: when it begins to get thick put it in the mould.

Distilling.

OBSERVATIONS ON DISTILLING.

If your still be limbec, when you set it on fill the top with cold water, and make a little paste of flour and water, and close the bottom of your still well with it, and take great care that your fire is not too hot to make it boil over, for that will weaken the strength of your water; you must change the water on the top of your still often, and never let it be scalding hot, and your still will drop gradually off; if you use a hot still, when you put on the top dip a cloth in white lead and oil, and lay it well over the edges of your still, and a coarse wet cloth over the top: it requires a little fire under it, but you must take care that you keep it very clear; when your cloth is dry, dip it in cold water and lay it on again; and if your still be hot, wet another cloth and lay it round the top, and keep it of a moderate heat, so that your water is cold when it comes off the still. If you use a worm-still, keep your water in the tub full to the top, and change the water often, to prevent it from growing hot; observe to let all simple waters stand two or three days before you work it, to take off the fiery taste of the still.

TO DISTIL PEPPERMINT WATER.

Get your peppermint when it is full grown, and before it seeds; cut it in short lengths; fill your still with it, and put it half full of water; then make a good fire under it, and when it is nigh boiling, and the still begins to drop, if your fire be too hot, draw a little out from under it, as you see it requires, to keep it from boiling over, or your water will be muddy; the slower your still drops, the water will be the clearer and stronger, but do not spend it too far; the next day bottle it, and let it stand three or four days, to take off the fire of the still; then cork it well, and it will keep a long time.

TO DISTIL ELDER-FLOWERS.

Get your elder-flowers when they are in full bloom, shake the blossoms off, and to every peck of flowers put

Distilling.

one quart of water, and let them steep in it all night ; then put them in a cold still, and take care that your water comes cold off the still, and it will be very clear, and draw it no longer than your liquor is good ; then put it into bottles, and cork it in two or three days, and it will keep a year.

TO DISTIL ROSE WATER.

Gather your red roses when they are dry and full blown ; pick off the leaves, and to every peck put one quart of water ; then put them into a cold still, and make a slow fire under it ; the slower you distil it the better it is ; then bottle it, and cork it in two or three days' time, and keep it for use.——*N.B.* You distil bean-flowers the same way.

TO DISTIL PENNY-ROYAL WATER.

Get your penny-royal when it is full grown, and before it is in blossom, then fill your cold still with it, and put it half full of water ; make a moderate fire under it, and distil it off cold ; then put it into bottles, and cork it in two or three days' time, and keep it for use.

TO DISTIL LAVENDER WATER.

To every twelve pounds of lavender neeps put one quart of water ; put them into a cold still, and make a slow fire under it, and distil it off very slow, and put it into a pot till you have distilled it off as slow as before ; then put it into bottles, and cork it well.

TO DISTIL SPIRITS OF WINE.

Take the bottoms of strong beer, and any kind of wines ; put them into a hot still about three parts full ; then make a very slow fire under, and if you do not take great care to keep it moderate, it will boil over, for the body is so strong that it will rise to the top of the still ; the slower you distil it the stronger your spirit will be ; put it into an earthen pot till you have done distilling, then clean your still well out, and put the spirit into it, and distil it slow as before, and make it as strong as to burn in your lamp ; then bottle it and cork it well, and keep it for use.

Collared beef and calf's head.

SUPPER AND OTHER DISHES,

AND RECEIPTS, NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRECEDING
COURSE.

Collared Beef. Bone the flat ribs; sprinkle the meat with bay-salt, saltpetre, and coarse brown sugar, and leave it so three days; then make a pound of salt hot in the frying-pan, and rub it well into the beef; let it lie in salt about ten days; wash it over with the pickle every second day, and turn it; put a few bay-leaves in the pickle, and sprinkle the beef over with fine spice, about three or four days before it is boiled; before it is tied up in the cloth to boil, beat it with the heaviest cleaver you have got, both for the sake of making it tender, and keeping its shape the better when boiled; it should be boiled until quite tender: when done, wring the ends of the cloth, and tie them quite tight; then set it in a press with a heavy weight upon it. If you have no press, put it on a dish, and prop it up as well as you can, and put a weight upon it.

Collared Calf's Head, in imitation of Brawn. The calf's head should be scalded, and should be as white as possible; bone four feet, and season them with salt, Cayenne pepper, and fine spice; bone the calf's head, and season it the same as the feet; put all on a dish, and turn them every day, and rub them over with a little saltpetre and bay-salt; they should remain in that state for about one week, if in winter; but not so long in summer: when ready for dressing, cut fat and lean ham, or gammon of bacon, in long square pieces, about the same size as is used for daubing; beat the head and feet with the beef-steak flatter; lay the ham, first lean, and then fat, all over the head, then the calf's feet over the ham;

Collared pig's head, squab pie, Irish stew, bubble & squeak.

they likewise should be flatted; season them by sprinkling them over with fine spice, salt, and Cayenne pepper; roll it up tight, and put it in a cloth, and finish it in all respects the same as collared beef: it ought to be well boiled.

Collared Pig's Head. A bacon hog's head is the best for this use; it should be boned and rubbed with salt-petre, and laid on a dish for two days; then make some salt hot in the frying-pan, and about a quarter of a pound of coarse moist sugar, and rub it all on the head; it should be in salt about three weeks, and beat with a heavy cleaver before it is tied up; finish exactly the same way as collared beef.

A Devonshire Squab Pie. Cover the bottom of the dish with mutton chops, cut from the loin; cut the bone out, and part of the fat; season it with pepper and salt, then cover the mutton with apples and cucumber, in equal quantities; then cover them over with mutton chops, and season them as before; cover the mutton over with apples and cucumber; then lay mutton over them, and season it; put a little good gravy in, and then cover the dish over with puff paste; and finish it as all other meat pies.

Irish Stew. Cut the mutton intended for the stew into chops; chop one large onion very fine; peel the potatoes and cut them in two; put the chops in the stew-pan, and sprinkle them over with pepper and salt and the chopped onion; then cover the meat over with the potatoes; then put chops over them and season as before, and put potatoes and sprinkle them over with pepper, salt, and an onion; put about half a pint of water in the stew-pan, and set it over a slow fire to simmer gently until the potatoes are done: put the meat round the dish and the potatoes in the middle, and the liquor over them; skim the fat off first.

Bubble and Squeak is made from the remains of boiled salt beef left from a former dinner. Cut the beef in neat slices and put it between two plates till wanted; if

Shoulder of Mutton, Leg of Mutton, Boiled Tripe.

there is any cabbage left from the last dinner it will answer the purpose ; it should be squeezed very dry, and then chopped very fine ; put a little clean dripping into the frying-pan, and when hot put in the beef ; sprinkle it with a very little pepper, and fry it of a nice brown ; season both sides ; when the beef is done, take it up and put it to keep hot while the cabbage is frying ; the cabbage should be kept stirred about while over the fire ; it should be fried until all the fat is dried up : put the cabbage in the middle of the dish and the beef round it.

A Shoulder of Mutton roasted, and Onions. A shoulder of mutton will take about an hour and a half to roast, supposing it to be about six pounds weight ; peel about three dozen of small onions, and put them on to boil in a little gravy ; when boiled sufficient (but be careful they do not break), put the onions round the dish, then the gravy, and then the mutton : at other times send onion sauce in a boat.

A Leg of Mutton boiled, and turnips. A leg of mutton of about seven pounds will take about three hours boiling, as boiled meat should be well done : mash the turnips ; first squeeze them very dry ; then put them into a sauce-pan, with about an ounce of butter, and about half a gill of cream, a little white pepper, and salt ; make them quite hot ; put them round the dish, and the mutton in the middle ; garnish with carrot ; send caper sauce in a boat. Caper sauce is made as follows :—chop the capers, put them in a butter-boat, and put melted butter to them.

N. B. A neck of mutton boiled, will take about an hour and a half ; the chine bone should always be sawed off, to make it easy to carve. It should be the study of the cook to make whatever joint goes to the table, easy for carving.

Boiled Tripe and Onions. The tripe should be cut in pieces about two inches square ; peel as many onions as are wanted, and put them and the tripe into a sauce-pan, with as much water as will cover the tripe ; put in a

Cow's Heel, Harricot of Mutton, Beef Steak Pie.

little milk, and a little salt; then set it on to boil, until the onions are well done; onions cannot be boiled too much; for the more they are boiled, in reason, the milder they are: it should be sent to table in a tureen.

A Neat's Foot fried, commonly called a *Cow's Heel*. The cows' heels are in general bought ready boiled: put one into hot water, to soften it; take as many of the bones out as you can; cut it in neat pieces, and finish it the same as fried tripe.

A Cow's Heel stewed. Put the cow's heel into hot water, so as to pull all the bones out, and cut it into square pieces, as large as it will admit of; put it into a stew-pan, with about a pint of good gravy, and set it over a slow fire to stew for about half an hour, then take it off; put a bit of butter into a stew-pan to melt, and get brown; then put as much flour as will dry it up; then put gravy sufficient to make it of a nice thickness; add one glass of sherry wine, season it with a little Cayenne pepper and salt, and about half a tea spoonful of soy; put a few egg balls, and forced meat balls.

Harricot of Mutton. Cut the chops rather thicker than for broiling; season them on both sides with pepper and salt; fry them of a nice brown on both sides, but not thoroughly; put them in a stew-pan, with a pint of gravy; have some carrots and turnips cut in dice, and put them to the mutton, and a few small onions; set the stew-pan on the stove to simmer, until the roots are done, but not broke; then take the stew-pan from the fire; put about one ounce of butter into a stew-pan to melt, and get brown; then put in flour to dry up the butter; keep stirring it over the fire; then pour in the gravy from the chops and roots: add a little walnut and mushroom catsup; put the chops round the dish, and the roots in the middle.

Beef Steak Pie. Cut the steaks rather thinner than for broiling; season them with pepper and salt; put a little gravy in the dish; then put in the beef steaks, and a little more gravy; cover the dish with family paste. It will take rather more than an hour to bake.

Potatoe Pudding, Tea Cakes, Plum Pudding.

Potatoe Pudding, baked. Mash the potatoes very fine, and put about two ounces of butter and a little salt in them; butter a basin, flour it, and then put in the potatoes; press them down, then turn the basin upside down, and the potatoes will come out (it should not be turned out on the dish it is to go to table on); beat up an egg, and put it over it with a paste brush, then flour it with the dredging-box; and either put it in the oven, or before the fire, to brown.—N. B. Small ones, turned out of a tea-cup, look very well, by way of change.

Tea Cakes. Rub a quarter of a pound of butter into one pound of flour; mix a quarter of a pound of sifted sugar, and wet it with water; when made up divide it into equal pieces, and put one ounce of caraway seeds in one piece, and leave the other plain; roll them very thin, and cut them out with a round paste-cutter; flour the baking sheet before you put them on; they should be baked in a slow oven, and of a light brown.

N. B. They should be kept in a dry place, either in a covered glass or a covered pan: small cakes of all descriptions should be kept this way.

Plum Pudding, a superior one. One pound of raisins stoned, one pound of currants well washed and picked, a pound of suet, chopped very fine; about a pound of flour, and as many bread crumbs, a little fine spice, and an ounce of preserved lemon-peel; the same quantity of orange-peel and citron, about half a nutmeg grated, and a quarter of a pound of moist sugar; mix all well together; then break in seven eggs, stir it well up, add about a quarter of a pint of milk, and a gill of brandy; mix all well together; if it should want a little more milk, put it in, but be careful that you do not wet it too much; let it be stiff enough for the spoon to stand upright; otherwise the fruit will settle at the bottom, which will spoil the look of it; it must boil four hours.

Potted Beef.

OBSERVATIONS

ON

POTTING AND COLLARING.



Cover your meat well with butter, and tie over it strong paper, and bake it well; when it comes out of the oven pick out all the skins quite clean, and drain the meat from the gravy, or the skins will hinder it from looking well, and the gravy will soon turn it sour; beat your seasoning well before you put in your meat, and put it in by degrees as you are beating; when you put it into your pots, press it well, and let it be quite cold before you pour the clarified butter over it.—In collaring, be careful you roll it up, and bind it close; boil it till it is thoroughly enough; when quite cold, put it into the pickle with the binding on; next day take off the binding, when it will leave the skin clear; make fresh pickle often, and your meat will keep good a long time.

To pot Beef. Rub twelve pounds of beef with half a pound of brown sugar, and one ounce of saltpetre; let it lie twenty-four hours, then wash it clean, and dry it well with a cloth; season it with a little beaten mace, pepper, and salt to your taste; cut it into five or six pieces, and put it in an earthen pot with a pound of butter in lumps upon it; set it in a hot oven, and let it stand three hours, then take it out; cut off the hard outsides, and beat it in a mortar; add to it a little more mace, pepper and salt; oil a pound of butter in the gravy and fat that came from your beef, and put it in as you see it requires it, and beat it exceedingly fine, then put it in your pots, and press it close down; pour clarified butter over it, and keep it in a dry place.

To pot Beef to eat like Venison. Put ten pounds of

To pot Ox-cheek, Venison, Veal.

beef into a deep dish, pour over it a pint of red wine, and let it lie in it for two days, then season it with mace, pepper and salt, and put it into a pot with the wine it was steeped in ; add to it a large glass more of wine ; tie it down with paper, and bake it three hours in a quick oven ; when you take it out, beat it in a mortar or wooden bowl ; clarify a pound of butter, and put it in as you see it requires ; keep beating it till it is a fine paste, then put it into your paste ; lay a paper over it, and set on a weight to press it down : the next day pour clarified butter over it, and keep it in a dry place for use.

To pot Ox-cheek. When you stew an ox-cheek, take some of the fleshy part and season it well with salt and pepper, and beat it very fine in a mortar with a little clear fat skimmed off the gravy ; then put it close into your potting-pots, and pour over it clarified butter, and keep it for use.

To pot Venison. If your venison be stale rub it with vinegar, and let it lie an hour ; then dry it clean with a cloth, and rub it all over with red wine ; season it with beaten mace, pepper, and salt ; put it on an earthen dish, and pour over it half a pint of red wine, and a pound of butter, and set it in the oven ; if it be a shoulder, put a coarse paste over it, and bake it all night in a brown-bread oven ; when it comes out pick it clean from the bones, and beat it in a marble-mortar, with the fat from your gravy ; if you find it not seasoned enough, add more seasoning and clarified butter, and keep beating it till it is a fine paste ; then press it hard down into your pots, and pour clarified butter over it, and keep it in a dry place.

To pot Veal. Cut a fillet of veal into three or four pieces ; season it with pepper, salt, and a little mace ; put it into pots with half a pound of butter ; tie a paper over it, and set it in a hot oven, and bake it three hours ; when you take it out cut off all the outsides, then put the veal in a marble-mortar, and beat it with the fat from

To pot Marble Veal, Tongues, Hare, Ham with Chickens.

your gravy ; then boil a pound of fresh butter, and put it in a little at a time, and keep beating it till you see it is like a fine paste ; then put it close down into your potting pots ; put a paper upon it and set on a weight to press it hard ; when your veal is cold and stiff, pour over it clarified butter, the thickness of a crown-piece, and tie it down.

To pot Marble Veal. Boil a dried tongue ; skin it, and cut as thin as possible, and beat it exceedingly well with near a pound of butter and a little beaten mace, till it is like a paste ; have ready veal stewed, and beat the same way as before, then put some veal into your potting-pots, then some tongue in lumps over the veal ; fill your pot close up with veal, and press it very hard down, and pour clarified butter over it, and keep it in a dry place.

N.B. Do not lay on your tongue in any form but in lumps, and it will cut like marble ; when you send it to table cut it out in slices, and garnish it with curled parsley.

To pot Tongues. Take a neat's tongue, and rub it with an ounce of salt-petre and four ounces of brown sugar, and let it lie two days ; then boil it till it is quite tender, and take off the skin and side-bits ; then cut the tongue in very thin slices, and beat it in a marble mortar, with one pound of clarified butter, mace, pepper and salt to your taste ; beat it exceedingly fine, then put it close down into small potting-pots, and pour clarified butter over it.

To pot a Hare. Hang up your hare four or five days with the skin on, then case it and cut it up as for eating ; put it in a pot, and season it with mace, pepper, and salt, put a pound of butter upon it, tie it down, and bake it in a bread oven ; when it comes out pick it clean from the bones, and pound it very fine in a mortar, with the fat from your gravy ; then put it close down in your pots, and pour clarified butter over it, and keep it in a dry place.

To pot Ham with Chickens. Take as much lean of

To pot Woodcocks, Moor-Game, Pigeons.

boiled ham as you please, and half the quantity of fat; cut it as thin as possible; beat it very fine in a mortar, with a little oiled butter, beaten mace, pepper, and salt; put part of it into a China pot, then beat the white part of a fowl with a very little seasoning, it is to qualify the ham; put a layer of chicken, then one of ham, then chicken at the top; press it hard down, and when it is cold pour clarified butter over it; when you send it to the table, cut out a thin slice in the form of half a diamond, and lay it round the edge of your pot.

To pot Woodcocks. Pluck six woodcocks; draw out the train; skewer their bills through their thighs, and put their legs through each other, and their feet upon their breasts; season them with three or four blades of mace, and a little pepper and salt; then put them into a deep pot, with a pound of butter over them; tie a strong paper over them, and bake them in a moderate oven; when they are enough lay them on a dish, to drain the gravy from them; then put them into potting-pots, and take all the clear butter from your gravy, and put it upon them, and fill up your pots with clarified butter, and keep them in a dry place.

To pot Moor-Game. Pick and draw your moor-game; wipe them clean with a cloth, and season them pretty well with mace, pepper, and salt; put one leg through the other; roast them till they are quite enough and a good brown; when they are cold put them into potting-pots, and pour over them clarified butter, and keep them in a dry place.

N. B. Observe to leave their heads uncovered with the butter.

To pot Pigeons. Pick your pigeons, cut off the pinions, wash them clean, and put them into a sieve to drain; then dry them with a cloth, and season them with pepper and salt; roll a lump of butter in chopped parsley, and put it into the pigeons; sew up the vents, then put them into a pot with butter over them; tie them down, and set them in a moderate oven; when they come out, put them

To pot small Birds.—Porcupine of Beef, &c.

into potting-pots, and cover them well with clarified butter.

To pot all kinds of small Birds. Pick and gut your birds; dry them well with a cloth; season them with mace, pepper, and salt, then put them into a pot with butter; tie your pot down with paper, and bake them in a moderate oven; when they come out, drain the gravy from them, and put them into potting-pots, and cover them with clarified butter.

To make a cold Porcupine of Beef. Salt a flank of beef the same way as you do a round of beef, and turn it every day for a fortnight at least; then lay it flat upon a table; beat it an hour, or till it is soft all over, then rub it over with the yolks of three eggs; strew over it a quarter of an ounce of beaten mace, the same of nutmeg, pepper and salt to your taste; the crumb of two penny loaves and two large handfuls of parsley shred small; then cover it with thin slices of fat bacon, and roll your beef up very tight, and bind it well with pack-thread; boil it four hours; when it is cold lard it all over, one row with the lean of ham, a second with cucumbers, a third with fat bacon; cut them in pieces about the thickness of a pipe shank, and lard it so that it may appear red, green, and white; send it to the table with pickles and scraped horse-radish round it; keep it in salt and water, and a little vinegar.—You may keep it four or five days without pickle.

To collar a Breast of Veal. Bone your veal and beat it a little, then rub it over with the yolk of an egg; strew over it a little beaten mace, nutmeg, pepper, and salt, a large handful of parsley chopped small, with a few sprigs of sweet marjoram, a little lemon-peel cut exceedingly fine, one anchovy washed, boned, and chopped very small and mixed with a few bread crumbs, then roll it up very tight; bind it hard with a fillet, and wrap it in a clean cloth, then boil it two hours and a half in soft water; when it is enough hang it up by one end, and make a pickle for it; to one pint of salt and water

Collared Breast of Mutton, Ditto Pig, Mock Brawn.

put half a pint of vinegar; when you send it to the table cut a slice off one end; garnish with pickles and parsley.

To collar a Breast of Mutton. Bone your mutton, and rub it over with the yolk of an egg; then grate over it a little lemon peel and a nutmeg, with a little pepper and salt; then chop small one tea-cupful of capers, two anchovies; shred fine a handful of parsley, a few sweet herbs; mix them with the crumb of a penny-loaf, and strew it over your mutton and roll it up tight; boil it two hours, then take it up, and put it into a pickle made as above.

To collar a Pig. Kill your pig, dress off the hair, and draw out the entrails, and wash it clean; take a sharp knife, rip it open, and take out all the bones; then rub it all over with pepper and salt beaten fine, a few sage-leaves and sweet herbs chopped small; then roll up your pig tight, and bind it with a fillet; then fill your boiler with soft water, one pint of vinegar, a handful of salt, eight or ten cloves, a blade or two of mace, a few pepper-corns, and a bunch of sweet-herbs; when it boils put in your pig, and boil it till it is tender; then take it up, and when it is almost cold bind it over again, and put it into an earthen pot, and pour the liquor your pig was boiled in upon it; keep it covered, and it is fit for use.

To make Mock Brawn. Take a piece of the belly-part, and the head of a young porker; rub it with salt-petre, and let it lie three days, then wash it clean; split the head and boil it; then take out the bones, and cut it in pieces; then take four ox feet boiled tender, and cut it in thin pieces; lay them in your belly-piece, with a head cut small; then roll it up tight with sheet-tin, that a trencher will go in at each end; boil it four or five hours; when it comes out, set it upon one end, and press the trencher down with a large lead weight; let it stand all night, and in the morning take it out of your tin, and bind it with a white fillet; put it into cold salt and water,

Force a Round of Beef, Souse Turkey, Pig's Feet & Ears.

and it will be fit for use.—N. B. You must make fresh salt and water every four days, and it will keep a long time.

To force a Round of Beef. Take a good round of beef, and rub it over a quarter of an hour with two ounces of saltpetre, the same of bay salt, half a pound of brown sugar, and a pound of common salt; let it lie in it for ten or twelve days, turn it once every day in the brine, then wash it well, and make holes in it with a penknife about an inch one from another, and fill one hole with shired parsley, a second with fat pork cut in small pieces, and a third with bread-crumbs, beef-marrow, a little mace, nutmeg, pepper, and salt, mixed together, then parsley, and so on till you have filled all the holes; then wrap your beef in a cloth, and bind it with a fillet; then boil it four hours; when it is cold bind it over again, and cut a thin slice off before you send it to the table; garnish with parsley and red cabbage.

To souse a Turkey. Kill your turkey and let it hang four or five days in the feathers, then pick it and slit it up the back, and take out the entrails; bone it and bind it with a piece of matting, like sturgeon or Newcastle salmon; set over the fire a clean saucepan, with a pint of strong aleger, a score of cloves, three or four blades of mace, a nutmeg sliced, a few pepper-corns, and a handful of salt; when it boils put in the turkey, and boil it an hour; then take it up, and when cold put it into an earthen pot, and pour the liquor over it, and keep it for use. When you send it to table, lay sprigs of fennel over it.

To souse Pig's Feet and Ears. Clean your pig's feet and ears, and boil them till they are tender; then split the feet, and put them into salt and water with the ears; when you use them, dry them well with a cloth, and dip them in batter made of flour and eggs; fry them a good brown, and send them up with good melted butter.

N. B. You may eat them cold; make fresh pickle every two days, and they will keep some time.

Tripe, Bacon, Tongues, Beef, Leg of Mutton.

To souse Tripe. When your tripe is boiled, put it into salt and water; change the salt and water every day till you use it; dip it in batter, and fry it as the pig's feet and ears, or boil it in fresh salt and water, with an onion sliced, a few sprigs of parsley, and send melted butter for sauce.

To salt Bacon. When your pig is cut down, cut off the hams and head; if it be a large one cut out the chine, but leave the spare-ribs, it keeps the bacon from rusting, and the gravy in; salt it with common salt, and a little saltpetre (but neither bay salt nor sugar); let it lie ten days on a table, that will let all the brine run from it, then salt it again ten or twelve days, turning it every day after the second salting; then scrape it very clean, rub a little dry salt on it, and hang it up.

N. B. Take care to scrape the white froth off very clean that is on it, which is caused by the salt working out of your pork, and rub on a little dry salt, it keeps the bacon from rusting: the dry salt will candy, and shine like diamonds on your bacon.

To salt Tongues. Scrape your tongues, and dry them clean with a cloth, and salt them well with common salt, and half an ounce of saltpetre to every tongue; lay them in a deep pot, and turn them every day for a week or ten days; salt them again, and let them lie a week longer; take them up, dry them with a cloth, flour them, and hang them up.

To pickle Beef. Take sixteen quarts of cold water, and put to it as much salt as will make it bear an egg; then add two pounds of bay-salt, half a pound of saltpetre pounded small, and three pounds of brown sugar; mix all together, then put your beef into it, and keep it in a dry and cool place.

To salt a Leg of Mutton. Pound one ounce of bay-salt and half an ounce of saltpetre, and rub it all over your leg of mutton, and let it lie all night; the next day salt it well with common salt, and let it lie a week or ten days, then hang it up to dry.

Possets, &c.

OBSERVATIONS ON POSSETS, GRUEL, &c.



IN making possets, always mix a little of the hot cream or milk with your wine, it will keep the wine from curdling the rest, and take the cream off the fire before you mix all together.—Observe in making gruels, that you boil them in well-tinned saucepans, for nothing will fetch the verdigris out of copper sooner than acids or wine, which are the chief ingredients in gruels, sagos, and wheys; do not let your gruel or sago skin over, for it boils into them, and makes them a muddy colour.

To make a Brandy Posset. Boil a quart of cream over a slow fire, with a stick of cinnamon in it; take it off to cool; beat the yolks of six eggs well, and mix them with the cream; add nutmeg and sugar to your taste; set it over a slow fire, and stir it one way; when it is like a fine thin custard take it off, and pour it into your tureen or bowl, with a glass of brandy; stir it gently together, and serve it up with tea-wafers round it.

To make a Wine Posset. Take a quart of new milk and the crumb of a penny-loaf, and boil them till they are soft; when you take it off the fire, grate in half a nutmeg, and sugar to your taste; then put it into a China-bowl, and put in it a pint of Lisbon wine carefully, a little at a time, or it will make the curd hard and tough; serve it up with toast and butter upon a plate.

To make Beef Tea. Take a pound of lean beef; cut it in very thin slices; put it into a jar and pour a quart of boiling water upon it; cover it very close to keep in the steam; let it stand by the fire. It is very good for a weak constitution; it must be drank when it is milk-warm.

To make Grit Gruel. Boil half a pound of grits in three pints of water or more, as you would have your gruel for thickness, with a blade or two of mace in it;

Gruels, &c.

when your grits are soft, put in white wine and sugar to your taste, then take it off the fire; put to it a quarter of a pound of currants washed and picked; put it in a China bowl, with a toast of bread round it, cut in long narrow pieces.

To make Sago Gruel. Take four ounces of sago; give it a seald in hot water, then strain it through a hair sieve and put it over the fire, with two quarts of water and a stick of cinnamon; keep skimming it till it grows thick and clear; when your sago is enough take out the cinnamon, and put in a pint of red wine; if you would have it very strong, put in more than a pint, and sweeten it to your taste; then set it over the fire to warm, but do not let it boil after the wine is put in, it weakens the taste, and makes the colour not so deep a red; pour it into a tureen, and put in a slice of lemon when you are sending it to table. It is proper for a top-dish for supper.

To make Sago with Milk. Wash your sago in warm water, and set it over the fire with a stick of cinnamon, and as much water as will boil it thick and soft; then put in as much thin cream, or new milk, as will make it a proper thickness; grate in half a nutmeg, sweeten it to your taste, and serve it up in a China-bowl or tureen. It is proper for a top dish for supper.

To make Barley Gruel. Take four ounces of pearl-barley; boil it in two quarts of water, with a stick of cinnamon in it, till it is reduced to one quart; add to it a little more than a pint of red wine, and sugar to your taste, with two or three ounces of currants washed and picked clean.

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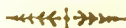
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